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FRANKLIN
NEW HAMPSHIRE**



Mayor Alexander A. Beaton

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Municipal Government
OF THE
CITY OF FRANKLIN
FOR THE
Financial Year, 1917



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ORGANIZATION

OF THE

CITY GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 1, 1917

The meeting was called to order in the opera house at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The oath of office was administered by City Clerk Goss to Mayor-elect Alexander A. Beaton and Councilmen-elect Henrick Aiken of Ward One, Arthur L. Edmunds of Ward Two, and John W. Gerry of Ward Three.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Irving C. Brown.

Mayor Beaton gave the following address:

Mayor's Inaugural.

Members of the City Council;

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my proud privilege to stand before you tonight to deliver this, my second inaugural address. One year ago, when officiating in this capacity, I said that one year would be all the time that I could possibly give to this time honored office but our best laid plans for our future guidance are frequently overthrown. Castles that we build for the future tumble down. Bridges that we frequently cross, we never see and never cross. We must therefore believe that Father Time directs and disposes of all plans when the proper time comes. In my case the unexpected happened without an effort, without a struggle, and without a political contest, which in itself is uninvited by anyone as it leaves in its wake nothing but remorse and heart burnings, I have again the honor to serve this City as its Mayor. I would be unmindful, yes, ungrateful, if I did

not at this time express my appreciation to the voters of Franklin for this great honor. Words are too frail and cannot convey or express to you my inward feeling of appreciation. This feeling will always be with me and be a source of great satisfaction and comfort while life lasts.

I trust that all the work undertaken and all business transacted during the present year will meet with your approval. It is impossible for us to think or act alike. If we did, what a dull old world this would be. Nothing has ever done more for the advancement of civilization than difference of opinion. It invites closer observation, more through investigation, takes us out of the old ruts, gives us new thoughts, and stimulates a healthy growth. When I find a man who differs with me on any question concerning the welfare of our city, I have profound respect for his judgment and opinion, so long as he is honest in it. I invite all citizens who feel so disposed to assist, in any way they can, the Mayor and Council in their work and I can assure you courteous consideration.

Every administration has had its dark spots and no administration has ever had the unanimous approval of our citizens. Consequently I am not vain enough to believe that the administration just closed is in any way an exception to the rule. Mistakes creep into the work and lives of all human beings. I know the affairs of the City have been conducted with as few mistakes as any former administration. We, like all other people, are the last to hear the bad things said about us. Personally, I have heard but very few complaints, and these were concerning Central street improvements which I will refer to later. The year just closed has been a prosperous one. The administration has been obliged to meet conditions which have faced our City Government for years. Namely, increase in salaries for City officials.

Franklin has been getting by for a number of years with under-paid officials, but this year the axe fell. The high cost of living compelled these officers to demand more pay. Being good and faithful servants the Council wishing to retain their services had no other alternative but meet the demand. A like demand was made by the city laborers and an increase was also granted them. This increase in the payroll amounted to approximately \$1500.00. All

these salaries have been investigated with the result that Franklin pays smaller wages than any other city in the state for the same kind of work. The balance sheet for the year just closed shows that there is an increase in debt amounting to \$10,651.50, but in this debt is figured \$16,697.45 for exarordinary expenditures for which there was no appropriation made. This extraordinary expenditure consisted of \$3,160.91 for Highway damages awarded by the courts in the Miner, Ford and Rollins cases, which this administration had nothing to do with except to pay the damages assessed. Included in this also is the item of \$13,536.54 for Central street improvements. Deducting from this the \$10,651.50 we have a balance of \$6,045.95 which would be the amount under ordinary conditions applied to the reduction of the debt.

Franklin is not a poor city by any means. In 1908 the inventory taken showed the valuation of city property to be \$398,421.57. This property has not deteriorated in the past eight years but increased in value. New additions have been made which materially increased the value of the property. Our total indebtedness at the present time is \$228,648.55, which leaves under the old inventory a balance of \$169,773.02 to the credit of the city. I have not made this comparison as an excuse for unnecessary expenditures but to show that we should have and can afford improvements and everything required to make our city second to none in this state. I believe by so doing we will arouse our city from its dormant condition to one of activity and growth. Any movement in this direction must be stimulated by the undivided support of our citizens. Let us all make a New Year resolution, put our shoulder to the wheel, and make a lasting promise that our part in this great undertaking will be constructive rather than destructive.

Gentlemen of the City Council, we are about ready to take up the municipal affairs connected with the government of this city for another year. I trust that the year just closed will prove to be one of progress. The harmony and good fellowship that prevailed and marked the progress of last year's work is all I ask for this year. Three of our members are retiring. I know you will all join me in thanking them for their untiring efforts, their

much valued counsel, which we all respected and profited by. Also for the many hours spent working out perplexing problems, and personally, I thank them for their loyal support and would like to feel at liberty during the coming year to seek their aid and judgment on some of the work we started together but were unable to finish.

The new members who are about to enter our ranks, who are just beginning to serve the city for a period of three years, I welcome you and invite you to begin your work without any regard for previous customs. If old customs are carried into effect each succeeding year, we will never get out of the old ruts, or receive any benefit. Use your own brain and never allow anyone to use it for you. If you can think out better working methods than we now use, it is your duty to advance the new ideas. The men just entering this council have the same privilege of expressing their ideas as to how things should be done, as the men who are entering their third term.

City Officials.

Your first duty will be to elect and appoint men to the various offices, men who are to be trusted with the proper conduct of the office to which they are elected. It is safe for me to predict that many will be returned to the offices which they have occupied the past year. I am proud to say that Franklin during the past year had men in office who conducted themselves and the affairs of their offices in a most creditable manner and second to none in the state. Others have not quite measured up to the standard. Should they be returned they should receive proper instructions as to the requirements of their office. Outside influences, outside vengeance, outside revenge, should have no part or place in this council. Officers who have performed the duties of their office to your satisfaction should not be required to furnish any further proof of their ability and should be re-elected without hesitation, regardless of the clamoring for revenge from some disgruntled politician whose judgment is badly warped. If we have good officers, let us keep them. Let us assure them that the office is theirs so long as it is conducted properly and not keep them on the anxious seat from the first of November until the first of January, and this brings me to the place

where I am obliged to advocate what formerly I did not believe in, namely, a Police Commission and also a Highway Commission. I now believe that these two offices should be controlled by a commission. Then and not until then, will Franklin city election be for the people and by the people. As you all know, under existing conditions, when a candidate is announced for the City Council, he will be required, if possible, to go through certain tests by which the politicians may know whom he intends to vote for for City Marshal and Highway Commissioner. Then they will declare themselves for or against him. If his choice is their choice, they then believe that he possesses the only qualifications necessary to make good councilman. Men of Franklin, let us select good men for the council and after they are elected, let us not insult them by telling them for whom they should vote.

Taxes.

Regardless of the high cost of living which compelled us to advance the salaries of our employees, extra cost of commodities necessary for the proper management of the various departments, our tax rate has not increased and I think I am safe in saying that it will not be increased this year. If so, it will be for the purpose of taking care of this year's part in the payment of Central street improvement. This, Gentlemen, is a matter for your consideration. Notwithstanding these extra expenditures a substantial reduction has been made in the debt as the figures already given show. We should not rest content with this reduction but try and do better this year. All sources of income and expenditures should be thoroughly investigated and closely followed by the members of the council and especially by the heads of the various departments, in order that they may know how their department stands financially at all times. If this rule is not closely followed, the department gets away and turns up at the close of the year with the appropriation overdrawn. Appropriations should not be overdrawn without consent of the council and I ask you with all due respect to observe this during the coming year.

Highways.

During the past year, this department has made a great many necessary repairs in the way of railing off dangerous embankments and culverts which have been in the past very costly to the city. This particular kind of work has been neglected for years and is far from being complete at the present time, but I trust at the close of this year, all dangerous embankments will be taken care of and in the future they will be a matter of history only. Outside roads have been kept in as good if not better shape, than in some of the past years. This year, I would recommend to this council more thorough and permanent repair work be done on outside roads and less state road work. Also that a patrol system be used on all outside roads. This in my judgment would keep the road in better repair for less money than the system used in years past. When small breaks appear in the road, it is an easy matter and very inexpensive to take care of it at the time rather than wait until it renders the road impassable when repairs must be made at a very great expense. In my judgment, this system, is very ineffective and expensive as carried out last year. The boundaries of a great many of our streets have been established, proper records made of the same and are now in the possession of the city. There still remains a lot of this work, some of which will be completed this year. A great many of our streets and highways have been resurfaced either with gravel or macadam. 2,550 feet macadam on North Main street, 4,950 feet gravel on Hill road, 2,000 feet gravel on Bow street, 800 feet gravel on River street, 1,500 feet macadam on Trunk Lines, near Franklin Junction, 1,000 feet macadam on Willow Hill, spiked up, re-dressed and rolled, 700 feet gravel on Gerrish road, and the Republican bridge has been newly concreted. More attention should be paid to sidewalks in outlying streets. Pedestrians in these localities are entitled to the same protection and conveniences as those in more thickly settled parts of the city.

One year ago in my inaugural I recommended that whatever work be done on Central street be in the nature of permanent work and was pleased when the matter came up to find that my council was unanimously in favor of the pro-

position, and the work, as you all know, has been started. When this work was begun, it was the intention of those having it in charge to complete the work before the season closed. Unforeseen delays and early frosts made it necessary to abandon the work until next spring, when it will again be taken up and finished in a very short time. This accounts for the condition that our street is in at the present time. When completed, I believe we will all be satisfied and forget the inconveniences we suffered during its construction and I want to thank the citizens of Franklin who have been discommoded by this work for their courteous consideration. Never have I heard so few complaints for so great an inconvenience. I do not believe that last year's council owe the citizens of Franklin any apology for the amount that will be spent in the improvement of this street. Never has any more time and consideration been given to any new proposition than to this one. Members of last year's Highway committee and other members of the council made a most searching investigation to determine what material to use in the construction of this street to make it as near permanent as possible. After investigating in various towns and cities in this state, the states of Maine and Massachusetts, and this investigation was not made on paper, but by personal observation of roads built of various materials and interviewing those having charge of these roads in the various towns—the committee came to the conclusion that Warren Brothers' Bitulithic Pavement, while very expensive compared with some of the other pavements, gave promise of being the best material to use, being as near permanent as could be obtained. A few have found fault believing the amount expended on Central street to be far in excess of what it should be. Cheaper material could have been used, but we found that where cheaper material had been used, the people were very dissatisfied for they had scarcely completed the work when it began to break up. The material used on Central street carries with it a five year guarantee. This company will replace and repair any defect, in this roadway or sidewalk for five years. That in itself indicates that they have the utmost confidence in their work. When this work was being considered, it was found neces-

sary to reinforce the stone wall with a concrete wall on the North side of Central street at the Daniell bridge, on account of the stone wall bulging and settling out of place. It was necessary to build several hundred feet of concrete wall to take care of this injury to the old wall. This has added materially to the cost of the street improvement. It has also straightened the sidewalk, which, I believe, will add greatly to the beauty of the sidewalk and street in that locality. I recommend that the money be raised by notes and that a certain amount be set aside each year to take up these notes so that they will be all taken up in ten or fifteen years.

Schools.

This department, I believe to be in better condition so far as efficiency is concerned than it has been for a number of years past. Its management is certainly more businesslike. Last year I recommended a commercial course. I repeat the recommendation. What I said last year regarding our schools, and my attitude toward the schools, I repeat and will not take up your time in reading it as you will find it printed in our Annual Report. Night school was instituted during the past year for the purpose of teaching the use of our language to better the social conditions of our foreign non-English speaking population. Also to teach them how to become good, useful, and law abiding citizens, or in a nutshell to educate them in the ways of the United States of America. Last year, some of you will remember, Rev. I. C. Brown, on behalf of his committee, who had the organization of this work in hand, appeared before this council advocating this new departure and asked for the privilege of using our school building for that purpose. The request was granted and the city has profited by it. Later the council made an appropriation, a small one, that with the funds collected by Mr. Brown from private sources and public spirited individuals has taken care of the situation very nicely. I had the privilege of visiting and addressing this school in the spring of 1916 and was agreeably surprised to find some sixty odd pupils varying in age from 16 to 25 or 26 years old. After spending some little time observing the methods of teaching these pupils and considering the re-

sults obtained, I came away feeling that Franklin should be congratulated for having among its citizens teachers who were so capable and successful in instructing these people in our methods and language. I recommend that this work be carried on this year with renewed energy and that the school committee of this council look into the matter and make a scientific investigation and be prepared for the time when appropriations are made to make full detailed report of the amount necessary to make this project even more effective than in the past year.

Fire Department.

Quoting from last year's inaugural when I made the following statement: "I believe the working efficiency of the officers and men of this department to be very satisfactory. Very expensive changes have been made in the department during the past year, which I trust will make it more effective." So far as the officers and men are concerned this statement holds true, but my hope and trust in the effectiveness of the expensive changes have met with a severe setback. The effectiveness has not been increased while the expense of maintaining it has been woefully out of proportion when compared with the expense of maintenance in years past. Where to place the blame, I do not exactly know. Perhaps no single individual is to blame. I recommend that you investigate thoroughly this department before an appropriation is made this year. I would also recommend that you do all in your power to put this department on a more economical foundation. The Fire Truck purchased two years ago is blamed for the additional expense and is said to be very expensive in its upkeep and very inefficient in its work. Consider doing away with this truck and going back to our former apparatus until our contract with Prescott's garage expires, when those having charge of the city government at that time, will in some way combine the Fire Department under one head and one department. Not until this is done will the matter of expense of this department be wholly corrected. You may perhaps consider it wise in place of going back to the old apparatus to purchase a new combination truck for the department which will take the place and do the work in a more efficient manner and more econom-

ically than the present arrangement.

To bring the point which I wish to make more closely to your attention, I am going to quote some figures in connection with this department. Last year's appropriation, as you know, was \$5,500, \$1,000 more than in any previous year. This, I thought a very liberal appropriation, but it proved to be insufficient and the appropriation was overdrawn \$581.49, making a total cost of that department for last year \$6,081.46, or an increased expenditure of \$1,581.46, while the payroll of the department is the smallest for years as is shown by the following figures:

1913, payroll \$2,075.81, appropriation \$4,500.

1914, payroll \$1,873.54, appropriation \$4,500.

1915, payroll \$1,685.54, appropriation \$4,500.

1916, payroll \$1,372.96, appropriation \$5,500, which was overdrawn \$581.46, making a total expenditure for 1916, \$6,081.46.

I call your attention to these figures, not to criticize or censure anyone but to point out to you that this department requires your careful consideration.

Parks.

Some improvements have been made on Odell Park during the past year which have made it a better place for rest and recreation, and affords increasing pleasure to our young folks. This department during the past year has given us very little concern as it is managed by a very efficient commission who are untiring in their efforts to make it one of the beauty spots of Franklin.

Sewers and Surface Drainage.

Residents of certain localities have been asking the council for years to extend our sewerage system to their property. This matter should be looked into and the sewer extended to where it is most needed. This department has been handicapped to some extent in their sewer work by being unable to have the city water extended to these localities.

Surface Drains.

Very effective work has been done during the past year in this department. Several hundred feet of pipe has been

laid, old pipe dug up, cleaned out, replaced by new where found necessary. It is necessary to do a great deal more of this work in order to protect our highways and streets from the disastrous effects of spring floods and heavy rains. For a great number of years, the water shed from East Pleasant street and the surrounding land tumbled down through our streets, tearing up gravel and macadam in its mad rush to the Franklin Mill's pond, carrying with it in a great number of instances scores and scores of loads of our road surface. During the past year, this I believe, has been very efficiently taken care of by installing a good drainage system in this particular section. Winnipiseogee street has cost the city in the past, thousands of dollars carrying back up over it gravel and road material which has been washed down during every rain storm of any consequence and as has been expressed by a former mayor, "the roadbed has been washed down so many times and carted back up, that it should be able now to find its way up alone." Some work has been done in this locality. Lack of funds halted the work. Several hundred feet of pipe has been purchased and is now in readiness to be laid this spring. This is quite an expensive undertaking as our main line has not the capacity to carry the enormous volume of water that comes from this water shed. Consequently a new line of several hundred feet, of 12 inch pipe, is necessary to carry the water to the river. I am of the opinion that it would be economy on the part of the city to hire the necessary money to install a complete system of surface drains in all places where surface drains are necessary to protect our highways and streets from the enormous damage done to them by surface water.

Police.

This department during the past year has been very efficiently managed. A great deal of work has been done by the department which I believe makes Franklin a better place to live in. I believe that some of the habitual law-breakers have learned by experience to have a healthy respect for this department and a great many of them have come to the conclusion that respect of law and order is one of the fundamental principles of our government.

Gentlemen, during the year we are entering, I rely on

you for support and encouragement in everything that exemplifies the Golden Rule "Do Unto Others As You Would They Should Do Unto You." With this motto in mind, let us begin the work of the year.

CITY GOVERNMENT

Organized January 1, 1917.

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor.

Elected annually on the fourth Tuesday of November. Salary \$200 a year.

ALEXANDER A. BEATON.

Councilmen.

Elected by wards for three years. One member from each ward elected on the fourth Tuesday of November annually. No salary.

Term Expires.

<i>Ward 1</i> —GILBERT HODGES	January 7, 1918
JOHN O. POOR	January 6, 1919
HERRICK AIKEN	January 5, 1920
<i>Ward 2</i> —PATRICK J. CUNNINGHAM	January 7, 1918
*SAMUEL JANNELLE	January 6, 1919
ARTHUR L. EDMUNDS	January 5, 1920
<i>Ward 3</i> —JUSTIN T. STEVENS	January 7, 1918
JOSEPH M. LORDEN	January 6, 1919
JOHN W. GERRY	January 5, 1920

*Died May 18, 1917.

Standing Committees of the City Council, 1917.

HIGHWAYS—POOR, JANNELLE, STEVENS.

SEWERS—JANNELLE, HODGES, POOR.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—EDMUNDS, CUNNINGHAM, LORDEN.

POLICE—STEVENS, POOR, GERRY.

SCHOOLS—AIKEN, HODGES, LORDEN.

PUBLIC LANDS AND BUILDINGS—LORDEN, JANNELLE, EDMUNDS.

ORDINANCES—GERRY, STEVENS, AIKEN.

STREET LIGHTING—HODGES, CUNNINGHAM, LORDEN.

CEMETERIES—EDMUNDS, POOR, GERRY.

FINANCE—THE MAYOR, HODGES, POOR.

CLAIMS—EDMUNDS, POOR, AIKEN.

City Clerk.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$800 a year.

IRVING V. GOSS.

City Solicitor.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$300 a year.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD.

Treasurer.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$150 a year.

FRANK PROCTOR.

Assessors.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$175 a year each.

GEORGE S. DAVENPORT,

MICHAEL J. NEVINS,

GILBERT G. FELLOWS.

Overseer of the Poor.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$100 a year.

IRVING V. GOSS.

Highway Commissioner.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$1,000 a year.

JAMES C. NOWELL.

Janitor of Memorial Hall.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$370 a year.

*SQUIRE DURHAM.

†EDWARD RICHARDSON.

Tax Collector.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$500 a year.

WILLIAM A. DUSSAULT.

Janitor of Heating Plant.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$500 a year.

*SQUIRE DURHAM.

†EDWARD RICHARDSON.

Board of Water Commissioners.

Two members elected annually by the City Council for three years.

No salary. Salary of Clerk \$200 a year.

Term Expires.

ALVAH W. SULLOWAY	January 7, 1918
THOMAS F. CLIFFORD	January 7, 1918
FRANK N. PARSONS (clerk)	January 6, 1919
GEORGE D. MOWE	January 6, 1919
WARREN M. DRAPER	January 5, 1920
JASON KIDDER	January 5, 1920

*Resigned September 16, 1917.

†Elected October 1, 1917.

Superintendent of Water Works.

Appointed by the Water Commissioners.

EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

Constable.

Elected Annually.

LINTON H. JONES.

City Physician.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$50 per year.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

Board of Park Commissioners.

Established March 3, 1913. One member elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.

Term Expires.

EDWARD G. LEACH

March 3, 1918

MRS. HERMAN J. ODELL

March 3, 1919

FRANK PROCTOR

March 3, 1920

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Appointed annually by City Council.

EDWARD L. WELCH.

Board of Health.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary of first, \$180; second, \$50; third, \$25.

WILLIAM E. SMITH, Secretary,

HECTOR MORIN,

IRVING V. GOSS.

City Auditor.

Appointed annually by the Mayor. Salary \$100 per year.

HARRY F. DAVIS.

Trustees of Public Library.

Two elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.

MISS ANNA G. BLODGETT	January 7, 1918
MISS MARY A. PROCTOR	January 7, 1918
FRANK N. PARSONS	January 6, 1919
WARREN F. DANIELL	January 6, 1919
HARRY P. SWETT	January 5, 1920
WALTER F. DUFFY	January 5, 1920

Tree Warden.

Elected annually by the City Council. No salary.

WARREN F. DANIELL.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Appointed Annually.

HARRY E. COLBY,	EBEN G. PEABODY,
LEWIS RUSSELL,	GILBERT HODGES,
GEORGE S. DAVENPORT.	

Surveyor of Stone and Masonry.

Appointed Annually.

GILBERT HODGES.

Milk Inspector.

Appointed by the Board of Health. Salary \$250 per year.

FRANCIS A. BAKEMAN.

Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Franklin.

Elected annually by the City Council. No salary.

Term Expires.

RICHARD W. SULLOWAY	September 13, 1918
OMAR A. TOWNE	September 13, 1919
WARREN F. DANIELL	September 13, 1920

POLICE DEPARTMENT

City Marshal.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$1,000 a year.

JOHN MANCHESTER.

Police.

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$980 a year.

LOUIS BASSETT.

Acting by order of Police Committee. Salary \$2.50 per day.

ALBERT H. MANUEL.

Special Police Officers.

Elected by City Council upon recommendation of City Marshal.
Salary, 30 cents per hour, when on duty, and fees.

HARRY E. COLBY,
L. J. SEYLER,
LOREN B. GREELEY,
GEORGE H. P. PERKINS,
JOHN HANCOCK,
MICHAEL CONNORS,
FRANK R. ROERS,
HENRY L. STEVENS,
ALBERT E. JAMES,
FRANK S. FENLASON,
ALBERT C. HUEBER,
GEORGE ALDRICH,
FRANK E. YOUNG,
ALBERT H. MANUEL,
GEORGE BURRELL,
WALTER H. DANIELS,
CHARLES H. BEAN,
WILLIAM L. LAMSON,
JOSEPH WILLIAMS,
WM. W. BUCHANAN.

Franklin Municipal Court.

Justice.

OMAR A. TOWNE.

Appointed by the Governor and Council. Salary \$400 per year.
Term expires February 2, 1921.

Clerk.

Appointed by the Justice. Salary \$150 per year.

EDWARD L. WELCH.

Probation Officer.

Appointed by the Justice. Salary \$100 per year.

AUGUSTUS B. SAWYER.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer.

One chief and two assistant engineers elected annually by the City Council. Salary, chief engineer \$100 and 50c per hour for services at fires; assistant engineers \$30 a year each and 50c per hour for services at fires.

HARRY E. COLBY.

Assistant Engineers.

JAMES W. HUNTOON, JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM.

Firemen.

Appointed by the engineers. Salary \$20 a year each, and 50c for first hour, and 35c per hour thereafter for services at fires.

Hose Company, No. 1.

CAPT. NED FLANDERS, 10 men.

Steamer and Hose Company.

CAPT. EDGAR H. WHEELER, 15 men.

Hook and Ladder Company.

CAPT. AMEDOS ROUSSEAU, 15 men.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Elected by the City Council. Salary \$50 a year.

HARRY W. BURLEIGH.

Blower of Fire Alarm Test.

Elected by the City Council. Salary \$35 per year.

GILBERT G. FELLOWS.

WARD OFFICERS

WARD ONE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—GEORGE S. DAVENPORT.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Ward Clerk—CHARLES H. NICHOLS.

WARD TWO.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—FRANK W. CLOUGH.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Ward Clerk—ERNEST B. SCHWARTZ.

WARD THREE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—FRANK E. WOODBURY.

Ward Clerk—ALBERT E. JAMES.

Ballot Inspectors.

WARD ONE.

ALVIN C. GILMAN,
CHARLES H. SLACK,
HERRICK AIKEN,
MACE C. HEATH.

WARD TWO.

HECTOR MORIN,
ALBERT GARNEAU,
CHARLES H. BEAN, JR.,
EDWARD ROCHELEAU.

WARD THREE.

DANA F. FELLOWS,
HARRY F. DAVIS,
LUKE BERGERON,
CYRILLE M. RICHARD.

Supervisors of the Check-Lists.

Elected biennially by the ward.

WARD ONE.

THOMAS L. RILEY, HARRY E. RICHARDSON,
HENRY C. VARNEY.

WARD TWO.

ERNEST F. GOYET, FRANCIS T. DOUPHINETT,
ANDREW J. MEANY.

WARD THREE.

HARRY W. WALTON, WILLIAM H. MARTIN,
ALFRED G. THOMPSON.

FINANCIAL REPORT

VALUATION OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, APRIL 1, 1917.

1833 Polls	
Improved and unimproved land and build- ings	\$3,005,815 00
442 Horses	51,995 00
11 Asses and Mules	1,400 00
8 Oxen	900 00
394 Cows	19,705 00
50 Other Neat Stock	1,515 00
21 Sheep	100 00
15 Hogs	190 00
770 Fowl	725 00
382 Vehicles and Automobiles	99,000 00
16 Portable Mills	1,750 00
5 Boats and Launches	450 00
Wood Lumber, etc.	17,254 00
Stock in Public Funds	850 00
Stock in Banks and other Corporations in this State	51,095 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit . .	43,379 00
Stock in Trade	768,843 00
Mills, Carding Machines and Factories and their Machinery	1,242,450 00
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	\$5,307,416 00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	14,020 00
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	\$5,293,396 00

Taxes Assessed.

State Tax	\$ 10,387 50
County Tax	7,786 81
School Money by Law	10,387 50
State Tax for National Guard	1,385 00
Public Library	2,200 00
To meet Appropriations	64,500 00
Bearing Money	2,300 32
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	\$ 98,947 13

APPROPRIATIONS

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A resolution relating to the appropriations for the year 1917.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1917:—

Interest:—

Water debt, bonds	\$ 2,800 00	
Water Works, Note of March		
1, 1916	973 44	
Memorial Hall and Sewer Ex.		
Bonds	1,750 00	
Nesmith School, etc. Bonds . . .	1,050 00	
Temporary Loans	800 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	610 00	
Overdue Coupons	132 25	
Odell Memorial Arch Fund ..	80 00	
Franklin Light & Power Co.,		
note	140 00	
Central St. Improvement, Loan	1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,535 69
City Poor		700 00
Fire Department		6,000 00
Highway Department		12,500 00
Sidewalks		1,200 00
West Central St. Improvement, from Daniell		
Bridge to Republican Bridge		4,800 00
Memorial Hall		1,000 00
Memorial Day		150 00
Public Library		2,200 00
Guarding Public Property		2,000 00

Police	3,500 00
Salaries	3,400 00
Street Lighting	7,500 00
State Tax	10,387 50
State Tax for National Guard	1,385 00
County Tax	7,786 81
Sewer Maintenance	1,200 00
Moth Account	500 00
State Aid Construction	2,624 00
Trunk Line Maintenance	2,200 00
State Aid Maintenance	375 00
Incidentals	2,000 00
Schools	30,625 00
Hospital	500 00
Garbage Removal	600 00
Odell Park	500 00
Sanbornton Road	500 00
Northfield Road	500 00
Heating Plant	1,200 00
Food Production	400 00
Repairing Prospect, Pleasant, Webster, Central and Main Streets	1,000 00
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	\$118,769 00
Dec. 17, State Aid Maintenance (additional)	407 81
Trunk Line Maintenance (additional)	130 38
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	\$119,307 19

Passed May 18, 1917.

Approved,

A. A. BEATON, *Mayor*.

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council as shown by the books of
the City Clerk.

Monthly Drafts.

February	\$ 7,616 85
March	5,914 92
April	13,464 73
May	7,647 54
June	4,885 54
July	37,120 47
August	49,132 11
September	14,015 19
October	17,104 13
November	10,081 02
December	20,368 68
December 17	8,124 63
	\$195,475 81

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

1917.		
May 18, Total appropriations	\$ 9,535 69	
Paid—		
Water Works Bonds	\$ 2,800 00	
Water Works Note of		
March 1, 1916	973 44	
1907 Bonds	1,050 00	
1908 Bonds	1,750 00	
Temporary Loans	919 27	
Cemetery Trust Funds ..	616 41	
Overdue Coupons	17 50	
Odell Memorial Arch		
Fund	80 00	
Franklin Light & Power		
Co. Note	118 22	
Central St. Improvement		
Loan	120 00	
	1,090 85	
Balance to transfer ac-		
count, unexpended . .	1,090 85	
	\$9,535 69	\$9,535 69

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

To the Mayor and City Council of Franklin:

I herewith submit my report as Highway Commissioner for the year 1917.

During the past year considerable repair work of a substantial character has been done by this department, and with the acquirement of new and more up-to-date equipment, the work on the streets and highways of the city should show much improvement the coming year.

In the month of May it became necessary to purchase a new stone crusher at an expense of \$850.

At the time of beginning work in conjunction with the State Highway Department on the Hill road it was deemed advisable to buy a motor dumping truck for the use of the department and in the month of August a two ton G. M. C. truck was ordered and was used from September 26th until the arrival of heavy snow. Considering the large amount of material carried and the short time required to make long trips, I believe the purchase of the auto truck to be the most profitable investment the city ever made for the highway department, as the machine has already earned more than a thousand dollars.

The following is a general summary of the important work done during the year.

Central street, from the Daniell bridge to Morrison's store, about 700 feet in length, and from the residence of Mrs. Clara A. Webster to the Republican bridge, about 250 feet in length, was spiked up, covered with crushed stone rolled to a finished depth of about four inches, in preparation for a surface covering of Bitulithic, applied by the Warren Brothers Co.

About 1700 feet in length of the street between Morri-

son's store and the residence of Mrs. Webster was covered with Tarvia B and sand and a strip four feet wide over the same route was newly macadamized and bound with Tarvia B.

On Willow Hill about 2360 feet in length was spiked up, redressed with stone and bound with two coats of Tarvia B.

From the Republican bridge to North Main Street, a distance of about 250 feet, the street was spiked up, redressed with crushed stone and covered with Tarvia B.

About 400 feet of the roadway on South Main street was spiked up, redressed with crushed stone and bound with Tarvia B, and from the residence of Mrs. C. C. Kendrick to Central street, about 1900 feet, the surface of the road was covered with Tarvia B and sand.

On Depot street, for about 300 feet, the road was covered with Tarvia B and sand.

The roadway on Webster street for a distance of about 800 feet from North Main street was treated with 65 per cent oil and a coat of sand.

Two hundred feet of the surface of Sanborn street was covered with Tarvia B and sand.

About 500 feet in length of the macadam on Prospect street was spiked up and redressed with crushed stone, and for a distance of 1800 feet the road was covered with Tarvia B and sand.

Five hundred feet in length of the roadway on Pleasant street was rebuilt with gravel and about 1000 feet covered with Tarvia B and sand.

BRIDGES.

The upper bridge across Sucker brook has had new stringers put in and has been partially covered with new plank, and the lower bridge over the same brook has been partially replanked and a substantial railing erected.

The bridge on the road from South Main street to Shaw's corner has been practically rebuilt. Repairs have been made on the Sanborn, Daniell and Needle Shop bridges.

The Cross bridge has been newly planked.

SIDEWALKS.

During the year 1917, the sidewalks have had more than

the usual amount of attention. Many of the old walks have been recovered, new sidewalks, cross-walks and gutters of tar concrete have been laid. Some new curbstone has been put in place.

In Ward one there has been a total length of 1743 feet of new sidewalks, cross-walks and walks recovered. About 235 feet of sidewalk has been graded and that length of granite curbstone put in place. About 50 feet of concrete gutter, three feet wide, has also been laid. All of this work has been done on North Main and South Main streets.

In Wards two and three, 1540 feet of sidewalk has been constructed or repaired during the year. About 248 feet of sidewalk has been graded and covered with tar concrete and about 182 feet of concrete gutter, three feet wide, has been laid.

This work has been done in various parts of the two wards. While the above work has resulted in a substantial improvement of the sidewalk conditions, there remains very much yet to be done before our sidewalks will be in a satisfactory shape for the convenience of foot passengers.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

HILL ROAD.

The department constructed 3450 feet of finished gravel road the present year, and about 2200 feet in length to the Hill line remains unfinished.

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

About 2 1-6 miles of roadway from the Boscawen line north was covered with Tarvia B and sand.

On Central street from the Tilton line westerly, 2655 feet in length, was spiked up, redressed with crushed stone and bound with two coats of Tarvia B.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Webster street for a distance of 4100 feet was treated with 65 per cent oil and a coat of sand.

JAMES C. NOWELL, *Commissioner.*

Auto Truck, Horses, Carts, Tools, etc., in Highway Department as Estimated December 31, 1916.

1 G. M. C. Auto Truck	\$ 2,700 00
5 Horses	800 00
Halters, Blankets, Whiffletrees, Neck Yokes, etc.	30 00
3 Two Horse Sleds	90 00
1 One Horse Sled	15 00
4 Snow Rollers	160 00
6 Snow Plows	225 00
3 Two Horse Carts	225 00
3 One Horse Dump Carts	75 00
1 Road Machine	100 00
2 Street Sprinklers	250 00
1 Steam Roller	1,000 00
1 Crusher Plant with Engine	1,000 00
1 Steam Drill and Drills	70 00
1 Steam Pump	25 00
1 Mud Scraper	75 00
1 Street Sweeper	10 00
1 Tar Kettle	80 00
3 Road Drags (wood)	9 00
1 Road Drag (Iron)	15 00
3 Stone Drags	10 00
4 Sets Double Harness	100 00
1 Dump Cart Harness	5 00
1 Single Heavy Harness	10 00
2 Diaphragm Pumps with Hose	25 00
1 Macadam Harrow	20 00
2 Plows	15 00
1 Iron Scraper	3 00
2 Iron Wheelbarrows	3 00
1 Street Sweeper's Cart	5 00
3 Sand Screens	3 00
2 Wooden Wheelbarrows	4 00
1 Grindstone	2 00
4 Tool Boxes	20 00
1 6-inch Pulley Block	1 00
1 Stove	1 00
1 Dolly	1 00
11 Stone Hammers	2 75
2 Small Hammers	50

1 Paving Hammer	25
4 Manhole Shovels	2 00
39 Round and Square Pointed Shovels, short handle	4 80
6 Square and Round Pointed Shovels, long handle	2 00
14 Snow Shovels	4 00
4 Iron Rakes	1 00
4 Wooden Rakes	1 00
27 Steel Drills	8 00
4 Axes	1 00
6 Grub Hoes	2 40
17 Picks	9 00
1 Bush Hook	25
3 Dung Forks	2 25
2 Bush Scythes and Snaths	1 00
5 Potato Diggers	1 00
6 Small Hoes	1 40
7 Large Iron Bars	5 00
2 Small Iron Bars	1 00
7 Street Brushes	2 50
7 Ice Bars	2 10
17 Lanterns	8 50
1 Trowel	25
1 Cant Hook	50
2 Rammers	25
4 Hay Forks	2 00
1 Barn Broom	50
1 Wagon Jack	1 00
8 Cable Chains	12 00
3 Bridle Chains	3 00
Stove and Office Furniture	10 00
1012 Gallons Standard B Binder Oil	101 20
1 2-3 Bbls. Bridge Paint	100 00
100 feet Steel Corners for Cement Curb	5 00
7 Small Manhole Bases and Grates	7 00
6 Pairs Climbing Irons	12 00
Ladders for B. T. M.	3 50
8 Moth Poles for B. T. M.	6 00
2 Levels	1 00
400 Tons Rock for Macadam	280 00
Garbage Wagon	65 00

70 Stone Highway Bounds	85 00
• 1 Chain Block	25 00
4 Garbage Cans	4 00
1 Broad Axe	1 00
800 Feet Hose	40 00
1 Coil Rope, 300 ft 3-8 inch	1 00
252 Sewer Cleaning Rods	10 00
3 Plug Drills	1 50
80 Loads Sand	80 00
4 Bbls. No. 4 Oil	18 40
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	\$8,121 80

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

May 18, Appropriation	\$12,500 00
18 Appropriation for repairing Pros- pect, Pleasant, Webster, Cen- tral and Main streets	1,000 00
Received:	
J. W. Bishop Co., for crushed stone	3 25
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., stone and gravel	2 50
Samuel Jannelle, for use of horse..	2 00
Gilbert Hodges, posts and labor ..	9 75
Frank Proctor, for stone	15 31
Acme Knitting Machine & Needle Co., for stone	1 53
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., repairing manhole	3 14
Warren Bros. Co., for teams	25 85
H. E. Rainville, for hitching post .	4 00
Beaupre Bros., for labor.	13 50
D. N. Davis, for work on Webster Lake Road	12 51
W. H. Martin, for stone	7 75
Town of Boscawen, for use of steam roller	157 00
Town of Boscawen, for coal	52 27
I. J. Kelley, for dressing	61 12
W. E. Dunlap, dynamite and labor	4 32
F. E. Flanders, for sleds	8 00

F. E. Flanders, for dressing	32 10
Boston & Maine R. R., for roller and labor	46 95
Telephone service	14 04
State Highway Dep't. for garden work	43 25
Transfer from Garbage Removal	141 21
Transfer from Food Production..	84 00
Transfer from New Highways...	3 00
Transfer from Sanbornton Road..	444 07
Transfer from Northfield Road ..	17 25
Transfer from Trunk Line Main- tenance	1,887 24
Transfer from State Aid Main- tenance	504 29
Transfer from State Aid Construc- tion	915 98
Transfer from Fire Dep't., Chauf- feur's salary	867 00
Transfer from Fire Dep't., horses	364 50
Transfer from Fire Dep't., differ- ence on lights and telephone ..	21 94
Transfer from Trunk Line Main- tenance, coal	26 27

Paid:

General Repairs, in- cluding purchase of auto truck and crusher plant	\$15,432 95
Snow Paths	1,980 07
Bridges	727 01
Macadam	1,490 08
Balance to transfer account over- drawn	333 22

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1917.

Paid:—

Feb 5, Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, December and January	\$ 11 76
E. W. Cross, hay	119 55

	David Barg, pair sleds	50 00
	H. L. Emery, shavings and lumber ..	10 70
	David Barg, hay	29 62
	Samuel Jannelle, hay	64 95
	Peter Dana, grain	104 15
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain ..	24 30
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing	31 10
	G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs	6 65
	H. E. Colby, repairs	66 35
Mar. 5,	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber	12 04
	Towne & Robie, publishing notice ..	1 50
	G. O. Thompson, repairs	4 20
	Wm. H. Martin, repairing iron rail, Prospect St.	1 95
	Peter Dana, grain	80 00
	Keegan & Child, supplies,	7 31
	J. B. Tuttle, repairing plows	3 75
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain ..	102 20
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing	15 90
	Geo. B. Morrison, supplies	27 00
Apr. 2,	Pay roll week ending March 31	157 29
	W. E. Gregory, medicine for horses	2 50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, February and March	15 32
	Johnson & Son, grain	28 20
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain..	54 30
	H. E. Colby, repairs	3 10
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing	13 95
	E. S. Edmunds, hay	83 52
May 7,	Pay roll, week ending April 7	189 17
	Pay roll, week ending April 14	110 13
	Pay roll, week ending April 21	99 19
	Pay roll, week ending April 28	204 89
	Pay roll, week ending May 5	128 00
	American Express Co., express on picks	70
	W. S. Stewart, dynamite	30
	H. E. Colby, repairs	13 04
	Johnson & Son, grain	85 00
	Peter Dana, grain	9 80
	Gilbert Hodges, measurement of sur- face of Main and Central Streets	2 00

	Henry L. Emery, shavings for bedding	18 40
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain ..	72 70
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing	17 95
	A. S. Eastman, repairs	1 50
	G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs	8 13
June 4,	Pay roll, week ending May 12	155 87
	Pay roll, week ending May 19	188 39
	Pay roll, week ending May 26	171 27
	Pay roll, week ending June 2	219 36
	L. J. Cherrier, supplies	1 63
	George Sissons, hay	41 85
	American Express Co. express on shovels and belting	1 11
	Keegan & Child, pick handles	50
	Franklin Light & Power Co, lights, April and May	10 20
	G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs	3 80
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal ..	56 31
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain	60 50
	A. L. Edmunds, M. D. C., professional services and medicine for horses	23 50
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing	24 50
	A. S. Eastman, repairs	2 37
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on dynamite	5 70
July 2,	Pay roll, week ending June 9	172 50
	Pay roll, week ending June 16	208 43
	Pay roll, week ending June 23	262 32
	Pay roll, week ending June 30	267 24
	American Express Co., express on parts for crusher	1 88
	S. E. Stevens, shovels	16 80
	G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs	5 45
	Wm. H. Martin, repairs on roller ..	5 55
	Commercial Machine Co., material and labor, repairing roller	79 96
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain..	94 50
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal ..	87 18
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, June	4 92

	Good Roads Machinery Co., shovels	13 25
	Ralph H. Moore, supplies	2 65
	H. E. Colby, repairs	6 93
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing	22 50
	Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., parts for roller	149 56
	C. P. Stevens, supplies	58 25
Aug. 6,	Pay roll, week ending July 7	151 88
	Pay roll, week ending July 14	190 51
	Pay roll, week ending July 21	110 70
	Pay roll, week ending July 28	219 71
	Pay roll, week ending Aug. 4	239 58
	Reuben Morrill, fence posts	20 00
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on exploders	2 00
	E. S. Edmunds, hay	103 28
	Gignac & Gerry, lunch for men wash- ing Central Street	2 15
	The Good Roads Machinery Co., stone crusher	850 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, July	4 92
	S. E. Stevens, supplies	5 54
	Peter Dana, grain	43 00
	Johnson & Son, grain	135 70
	The Barrett Co., 75 bbls. Tarvia B.	288 01
	L. J. Cherrier, supplies	2 35
	Keegan & Child, supplies	3 20
	Wm. H. Martin, boiler tubes and tube expander for roller	83 25
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal	279 18
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on Tarvia B and stone crusher	71 14
	G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs	2 55
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing	31 20
	David Barg, hay	41 18
	Will Rayno, hay	7 55
Sept. 4,	Pay roll, week ending Aug. 11	317 04
	Pay roll, week ending Aug. 18	285 08
	Pay roll, week ending Aug. 25	253 76
	Pay roll, week ending Sept. 1	207 28

	Towne & Robie, printing cards and notice	3 80
	Good Roads Machinery Co., dynamite and picks	171 75
	Henry L. Young, filing saws	25
	Will Rayno, hay	3 78
	Peter Dana, grain	52 00
	Johnson & Son, grain	101 20
	L. J. Cherrier, supplies	76
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing	14 50
	Keegan & Child, supplies	14 45
	G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs	3 20
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on crusher parts returned	45
Oct. 1,	Pay roll, week ending Sept. 8	77 51
	Pay roll, week ending Sept. 15	100 76
	Pay roll, week ending Sept. 22	92 51
	Pay roll, week ending Sept. 29	92 88
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, August and September	12 16
	John B. Varick Co., plow point	68
	American Express Co., express on plow point	29
	Johnson & Son, grain	84 90
	J. W. Dresser, cement and electric exploders	10 90
	Wm. H. Martin, repairs at Daniell and Sanborn bridges	9 46
	B. F. Kimball, stone and use of team	23 48
	Golden Rule Farm Homes Association, hay	27 53
	H. Chadwick, express paid on parts for steam roller	3 27
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber	16 20
	Carter's Garage, auto truck	2,700 00
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing	46 97
	H. E. Colby, repairs	11 31
	The Barrett Co., oil and applying same on streets	424 15
Nov. 5,	Pay roll, week ending Oct. 6	63 39
	Pay roll, week ending Oct. 13	74 79
	Pay roll, week ending Oct. 20	70 29

Pay roll, week ending Oct. 27	72 76
Pay roll, week ending Nov. 3	104 57
Harvey Chadwick, express on roller parts	2 38
W. C. Fletcher, hay	18 00
Golden Rule Farm Homes Associa- tion, hay	7 95
J. B. Tuttle, repairs	1 75
Towne & Robie, placards	1 25
J. W. Dresser, electric exploders ..	7 00
Merrimack County Farm, labor of men on Prospect street	35 00
John B. Varick Co., electric exploders	6 30
Chadwick & Kidder, lumber	72
Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, October	5 96
Gilbert Hodges, C. E., services on Hill road and at B. & M. station	5 50
S. E. Stevens, supplies	2 76
Johnson & Son, grain	36 00
Peter Dana, grain	52 80
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain ..	127 10
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., parts for steam roller	102 77
E. G. Colby, blacksmithing	39 30
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on electric exploders	1 00
Central Garage, gasoline, oil and labor	111 73
G. O. Thompson, repairs	6 15
Judkins & Wallace, supplies and labor	23 37
A. S. Eastman, repairs	1 55
A. L. Edmunds, M. D. C., profession- al services and medicine for horses	26 50
Dec. 3, Pay roll, week ending Nov. 10	62 00
Pay roll, week ending Nov. 17	102 15
Pay roll, week ending Nov. 24	81 01
Pay roll, week ending Dec. 1	94 78
Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, November	6 60
Keegan & Child, glass and setting ..	89
Geo. E. Clark, medicine for horses ..	8 50

	W. E. Gregory, medicine for horses	1 60
	W. S. Stewart, dynamite and ex- ploders	6 38
	G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs	7 97
	Irving J. Kelley, stone wall	21 00
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing	18 35
	C. P. Stevens, supplies	38 30
	Central Garage, gasoline and oil	61 69
Dec. 17,	Pay roll, week ending Dec. 15	54 25
	Towne & Robie, placard	60
	Winter Hill Ice Co., freight on horses	12 23
	Gignac & Gerry, food for man who cared for horses from Boston to Franklin	75
	Johnson & Son, grain	72 80
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber	72
	Prescott's Garage, conveying prison- ers from County Farm to Frank- lin and return	14 00
	Henry L. Emery, lumber and shavings	50 36
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain..	70 70
	Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., ser- vice for year	14 24
	J. C. Nowell, services as Highway Commissioner, year 1917	1,000 00
	Central Garage, gasoline, oil, etc . . .	22 54
	Town of Boscawen, refund for coal paid for by town and by state . . .	26 27
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		\$15,432 95

SNOW PATHS.

1917.	Paid:	
Feb. 5,	Pay roll week ending Dec. 23	\$ 114 00
	Pay roll, week ending Dec. 30	98 00
	Pay roll, week ending Jan. 6	81 50
	Pay roll, week ending Jan. 13	85 50
	Pay roll, week ending Jan. 20	116 56
	Pay roll, week ending Jan. 27	114 60
	Pay roll, week ending Feb. 3	99 00

Mar. 5,	Pay roll, week ending Feb. 10	162 70
	Pay roll, week ending Feb. 17	152 99
	Pay roll, week ending Feb. 24	90 32
	Pay roll, week ending March 3	105 16
	A. S. Eastman, repairing picks	1 10
Apr. 2,	Pay roll, week ending March 10 ...	170 34
	Pay roll, week ending March 17	143 34
	Pay roll, week ending March 24	133 50
Dec. 17,	Pay roll, week ending Dec. 8	94 42
	Pay roll, week ending Dec. 15	217 04
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		\$1,980 07

BRIDGES.

1917.

Paid:

Feb. 5,	Henry L. Emery, plank	\$ 77 50
Apr. 2,	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber	84 00
May 7,	Clyde C. Brown, insurance, covered bridge	18 75
	E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance, cov- ered bridge	25 00
	Henry L. Emery, plank	73 25
June 4,	Chadwick & Kidder, plank	151 44
July 2,	Chas. H. Rowell, labor and lumber..	37 26
Aug. 6,	Chas. H. Rowell, labor and lumber..	15 50
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber	86 96
Oct. 1,	E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance, cov- ered bridge	62 50
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber	1 80
Nov. 5,	C. H. Rowell, labor and lumber	17 95
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber	75 10
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		\$ 727 01

MACADAM.

1917

Paid:

Feb. 5,	Pay roll, week ending Dec. 23, stone	\$ 49 50
	Pay roll, week ending	

	Dec. 30, stone	101 70
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Jan. 6, stone	97 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Jan. 13, stone	101 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Jan. 20, stone	74 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Jan. 27, stone	62 50
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Feb. 3, stone	105 50
	Charles B. Dole, stone ..	61 35
	Elmer D. Kelley, stone ..	2 55
	Charles T. Currier, stone	11 70
	Louis Bassett, stone	90
Mar. 5,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Feb. 10, stone	25 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Feb. 17, stone	77 50
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Feb. 24, stone	86 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	March 3, stone	136 00
	C. B. Dole, stone	21 89
	E. S. Edmunds, stone ...	53 05
	Louis Bassett, stone	1 00
	Frank Magoon, stone ...	80
	Oliver Rayno, stone	6 50
	Chas. T. Currier, stone..	4 90
	A. S. Eastman, repairing	
	hammers	1 70
Apr. 2,	Pay roll, week ending	
	March 10, stone	75 50
	Pay roll, week ending	
	March 17, stone	100 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	March 24, stone	63 88
	Oliver Rayno, stone	13 40
	Chas. B. Dole, stone	14 90
May 7,	Good Roads Machinery	
	Co., crusher repairs..	25 20

June 4,	Page Belting Co., rubber belt for crusher	42 00	
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on parts for crusher	70	
July 2,	Elmer D. Kelley, stone . .	83	
Nov. 5,	Geo. Ballou, stone	14 44	
Dec. 3,	Geo. Ballou, stone	12 42	
17,	Pay roll, week ending Dec. 8	7 50	
	Pay roll, week ending Dec. 15	18 25	
	B. F. Kimball, stone . . .	19 02	
			<u>\$1,490 08</u>

SEWERS.

Received:

Sewer Permits	\$ 45 00
Sewer Rentals	21 50
Franklin National Bank, for concreting	13 58
Judkins & Wallace, for concreting	13 58

Paid:

General Expense	\$110 65	
Memorial Street Sewer	1,226 33	
Balance to transfer account (no appropriation)		1,243 32
	<u>\$1,336 98</u>	<u>\$1,336 98</u>

Paid:

GENERAL EXPENSE.

July 2,	Gilbert Hodges, C. E., levels and measurements So. Main St.	\$ 4 00
Nov. 5,	L. J. Cherrier, oil can . . .	45
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber	75 00
	Robie Consolidated Concrete Co., concreting on Franklin St.	26 69
Dec. 17,	E. M. Perkins, rubber boots	4 51
		<u>\$110 65</u>

MEMORIAL STREET SEWER

Paid	
July 2,	Gilbert Hodges, C. E., lev- els and measurements \$ 4 00
Sept. 4,	Gilbert Hodges, C. E., survey 10 00
Oct. 1,	Gilbert Hodges, C. E., services, Sept. 10 00
Nov. 5,	Pay roll, week ending Oct. 13 38 75
	Pay roll, week ending Oct. 20 107 76
	Pay roll, week ending Oct. 27 65 28
	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 3 82 97
	J. W. Dresser, brick . . . 108 00
	Beaupre Bros., manholes. 82 68
	Gilbert Hodges, C. E., services, month of October 127 34
	Judkins & Wallace, gal- vanized iron and labor 26 15
Dec. 3,	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 10 104 40
	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 17 70 68
	Gilbert Hodges, C. E., services, month of November 53 75
	C. P. Stevens, pipe, ce- ment, etc. 318 24
17,	Shepard Bros., oil and lantern globes 1 33
	Gilbert Hodges, C. E., work on plan of sewer 15 00
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\$1,226 33	

SIDEWALKS.

1917.		
May 18, Appropriation		\$1,200 00
Received:		
Mrs. H. J. Oodell		12 91
H. E. Rainville		43 41
Ralph Raffaely		83 92
Paid.		
Aug. 6, Pay roll, week ending		
July 28, grading	\$ 25 26	
Sept. 4, Gilbert Hodges, C. E.,		
measuring walks	12 50	
Robie Consolidated Con-		
crete Co., concrete		
walks and crossings..	1,588 41	
Nov. 5, Merrimack County Farm,		
labor of men, grading	20 00	
Dec. 17, Prescott's Garage, convey-		
ing men from County		
Farm to Franklin and		
return	7 00	
Balance to transfer ac-		
count, overdrawn		312 93
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		\$1,653 17 \$1,653 17

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

May 18, Appropriation		\$1,200 00
Received:		
For connections and repairs		52 46
A. Rousseau, for pipe		4 87
I. J. Kelley, for pipe		15 60
Transfer from New Highways, cul-		
vert pipe		52 80
Transfer from Sanbornton Road,		
culvert pipe		39 60
Transfer from Northfield Road, cul-		
vert pipe		194 40
Paid		
Mar. 5, Pay roll, week ending		
Feb. 24	\$ 17 34	

	Pay roll week ending	
	March 3	12 00
Apr. 2,	Pay roll, week ending	
	March 17	8 00
	Judkins & Wallace, thaw-	
	ing sewers	39 33
May 7,	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 7	8 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 14	33 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 14	7 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 21	56 79
	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 28	67 94
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 5	40 00
	Geo. E. Clark, teams	6 00
	C. P. Stevens, cement and	
	pipe	12 93
	Beaupre Bros., Manhole.	9 00
June 4,	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 12	52 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 26	4 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 2	24 00
	Beaupre Bros., manholes	56 80
	Keegan & Child, cold chis-	
	el	45
	North East Metal Culvert	
	Co., culvert pipe	353 11
	Boston & Maine R. R.,	
	freight on pipe	5 99
July 2,	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 23	4 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 30	6 00
	A. E. Keasor, pipe	73 60
	C. P. Stevens, pipe	87 88

Aug. 6, Pay roll, week ending		
Aug. 4	7	50
Sept. 4, Pay roll, week ending		
Aug. 11	30	38
Pay roll, week ending		
Aug. 18	14	63
Pay roll, week ending		
Sept. 1	26	25
Oct. 1, Pay roll, week ending		
Sept. 8	19	00
Gilbert Hodges, C. E.,		
survey, plans and de-		
scription of Kimball		
drain location	28	75
Nov. 5, Pay roll, week ending		
Oct. 6	3	25
Merrimack County Farm,		
labor of men on sur-		
face drain across B.		
F. Kimball land	140	00
Dec. 3, Pay roll, week ending		
Nov. 17	3	38
Pay roll, week ending		
Nov. 24	18	25
C. P. Stevens, pipe and		
cement	12	62
17, Pay roll, week ending		
Dec. 8	20	25
J. A. Pinard, labor on		
Franklin St. sewer . .	5	50
Prescott's Garage, carry-		
ing men from County		
Farm to Franklin and		
return	28	00
Transfer from State Aid		
Maintenance, culvert		
pipe	170	28
Balance to transfer ac-		
count, unexpended . .	46	53
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		\$1,559 73 \$1,559 73

GARBAGE REMOVAL.

1917.

May 18, Appropriation	\$600 00
Received from sale of tickets	97 40

Paid:

Feb. 5, Pay roll, week -ending	
Dec. 23	\$ 6 00
Pay roll, week ending	
Dec. 30	4 00
Pay roll, week ending	
Jan. 6	20 00
Pay roll, week ending	
Jan. 13	4 00
Pay roll, week ending	
Jan. 20	4 00
Pay roll, week ending	
Jan. 27	4 00
Pay roll, week ending	
Feb. 3	6 00
Mar. 5, Pay roll, week ending	
Feb. 10	39 00
Pay roll, week ending	
Feb. 17	2 01
Pay roll, week ending	
Feb. 24	1 34
Pay roll, week ending	
March 3	1 34
Trimount Press, garbage	
tickets	3 75
T. O. Calley, printing no-	
tices	1.75
American Express Co.,	
express on tickets ..	30
Apr. 2, Pay roll, week ending	
March 10	22 68
Pay roll, week ending	
March 17	5 13
Pay roll, week ending	
March 24	2 13
Pay roll, week ending	
March 31	2 13

May 7,	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 7	69 25
	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 14	5 38
	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 21	2 12
	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 28	2 13
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 5	96 75
June 4,	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 12	2 13
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 19	2 13
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 26	2 13
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 2	3 75
July 2,	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 9	86 50
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 16	6 37
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 30	4 25
Aug. 6,	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 7	44 35
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 14	2 38
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 21	2 38
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 28	2 38
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 4	3 88
Sept. 4,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 11	75 25
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 18	2 38
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug 25	2 38
Oct. 1,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 8	29 63

	Pay roll, week ending		
	Sept. 15	2 38	
	Pay roll, week ending		
	Sept. 22	2 38	
	Pay roll, week ending		
	Sept. 29	2 50	
Nov. 5,	Pay roll, week ending		
	Oct. 6	35 38	
	Pay roll, week ending		
	Oct. 13	2 38	
	Pay roll, week ending		
	Oct. 20	2 37	
	Pay roll, week ending		
	Oct. 27	2 38	
	Pay roll, week ending		
	Nov. 3	2 50	
Dec. 3,	Pay roll, week ending		
	Nov. 10	32 75	
	Pay roll, week ending		
	Nov. 17	2 38	
	Pay roll, week ending		
	Nov. 24	2 38	
	Pay roll, week ending		
	Dec. 1	2 50	
17,	Pay roll, week ending		
	Dec. 8	23 75	
	Pay roll, week ending		
	Dec. 15	2 63	
	To transfer from High-		
	ways, for teams	141 21	
	Balance to transfer ac-		
	count, overdrawn . . .		139 93
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		\$837 33	\$837 33

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

1917.

Jan. 1,	Balance from Resources and Liabili-	
	ties	\$ 137 05
May 18,	Appropriation	2,200 00

Dec. 17,	Appropriation (additional)	130 38
	Cash from State Treasurer	597 17
	Due from State	493 87
Paid:		
Feb. 5,	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on paint . . . \$	28
Apr. 2,	Pay roll, week ending March 31	8 00
May 7,	Pay roll, week ending April 7	6 00
	Pay roll, week ending April 14	12 00
	Pay roll, week ending April 28	8 00
	Pay roll, week ending May 5	4 00
June 4,	Pay roll, week ending May 19	12 00
	Pay roll, week ending May 26	4 50
	Pay roll, week ending June 2	17 00
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on paint	25
July 2,	Pay roll, week ending June 9	71 25
	G. G. Cummings, teams and labor on So. Main St.	40 00
	Pay roll, week ending June 16	45 62
	Pay roll, week ending June 23	6 75
	Pay roll, week ending June 30	113 63
	C. M. & F. I. Hibbard, gravel	10 75
Aug. 6,	Pay roll, week ending July 7	15 00
	Pay roll, week ending July 7, Tilton Road..	118 87

	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 14	11 25
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 14, Tilton Road	215 13
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 21	22 75
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 21, Tilton Road	189 13
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 28	6 75
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 28, Tilton Road	97 75
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 4	6 75
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 4, Tilton Road	97 00
	G. G. Cummings, oiling .	55 21
Sept. 4,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 11	13 50
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 18	18 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 25	13 50
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 25, Tilton Road	25 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 1	13 50
Oct. 1,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 8	12 50
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 15	12 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 22	8 75
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 29	15 00
	Chadwick and Kidder,	
	fence posts and lum-	
	ber	24 78
Nov. 5,	Boston & Maine R. R.,	
	freight on paint . . .	1 06
	Harvey Chadwick, labor	
	on Boscawen Road..	102 50

Pay roll, week ending		
Oct. 6	15 00	
Harvey Chadwick, labor		
on Boscawen Road..	102 75	
Pay roll, week ending		
Oct. 13	12 50	
Harvey Chadwick, labor		
on Boscawen Road..	11 75	
Pay roll, week ending		
Oct. 20	15 00	
Pay roll, week ending		
Oct. 27	5 00	
Pay roll, week ending		
Nov. 3	10 00	
Dec. 3, Pay roll, week ending		
Nov. 10	7 50	
C. M. & F. I. Hibbard,		
gravel	5 00	
Pay roll, week ending		
Nov. 17	4 75	
Transfer from Highway		
acct., teams, crushed		
stone, etc.	1,887 24	
Transfer from Highways,		
coal to Town of Bos-		
cawen	26 27	
	\$3,558 47	\$3,558 47

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

1917.		
Jan. 1, Balance from Resources & Liabilities	\$	50 12
May 18, Appropriation		375 00
Dec. 17, Appropriation (additional)		407 81
Cash from State Treasurer		324 04
Transfer to Sewer Maintenance, cul-		
vert pipe		170 28
Due from State		20 53
Paid:		
Apr. 2, Pay roll, week ending		
March 31	\$	14 00

May 7,	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 7	11 25
	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 14	12 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 21	24 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 21	46 25
	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 28	18 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 5	16 00
June 4,	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 12	8 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 12, Webster St.	23 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 19, Webster St.	37 50
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 19	12 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 26	39 75
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 2	8 50
July 2,	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 30	11 67
Aug. 6,	W. C. Fletcher, patrolman	
	to July 7	34 00
	W. C. Fletcher, patrolman	
	to July 21	22 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 21, Webster St..	40 75
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 28, Webster St..	28 22
	G. G. Cummings, oiling	
	Webster St.	21 74
Sept. 4,	W. C. Fletcher to Aug. 18	46 00
Oct. 1,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 22	1 25
	W. C. Fletcher, to Sept. 15	42 00
Nov. 5,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Oct. 27	73 50

Pay roll, week ending		
Nov. 3	77	02
W. C. Fletcher, patrolman		
to Oct. 13	47	25
Peter Collins, gravel	14	30
Dec. 3, Pay roll, week ending		
Nov. 10	19	26
W. C. Fletcher, patrolman		
to Nov. 10	75	00
Peter Collins, gravel	14	20
Peter Collins, gravel	3	40
Geo. Ballou, gravel	1	68
Transfer from Highway		
account, truck, teams,		
etc.	504	29
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	\$1,347	78 \$1,347 78

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

Hill Road.

Jan. 1, Balance from Resources & Liabilities	\$	115	63
May 18, Appropriation		2,624	00
Cash from State Treasurer		200	00
Due from State		86	52
Paid.			
July 2, Pay roll, week ending			
June 16	\$	12	00
Sept. 4, Pay roll, week ending			
Sept. 1		35	14
E. G. Colby, sharpening			
tools		9	30
Oct. 1, Pay roll, week ending			
Sept. 8		186	63
Pay roll, week ending			
Sept. 15		315	25
Pay roll, week ending			
Sept. 22		345	13
Pay roll, week ending			
Sept. 29		384	34
E. G. Colby, repairing			
tools		12	50

Nov. 5, Pay roll, week ending		
Oct. 6	263	16
Pay roll, week ending		
Oct. 13	176	25
Pay roll, week ending		
Oct. 20	153	25
Pay roll, week ending		
Oct. 27	51	00
S. P. Thompson, gravel	16	50
Geo. Ballou, clay	94	20
E. G. Colby, repairing		
tools	3	40
Transfer from Highways,		
truck, teams, etc.	915	98
Balance to Resources &		
Liabilities	52	12
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	\$3,026	15 \$3,026 15

CENTRAL STREET IMPROVEMENT.

1917.

Received:

From O. A. Towne	\$	4	02
Leach & Proctor		34	14
Robert Young Est.		57	51
Pastime Theatre Co.		12	30
T. N. Lapointe		41	25
I. Ayles		15	51
Merrimack Lodge, I. O. O. F.		88	88
Mrs. Ulric Hall		121	11
J. G. Carlton Est.		5	89

Paid:

Feb. 5, Wm. H. Martin, pipe rail	\$	325	60
May 7, Pay roll, week ending			
April 7		9	00
Pay roll, week ending			
April 14		18	00
Pay roll, week ending			
April 21		5	00

	A. S. Eastman, repairing tools	1 70
	Wm. H. Martin, labor on iron rail	20 62
	Gilbert Hodges, C. E., services month of April	46 00
June 4,	Pay roll, week ending May 19	3 11
	Gilbert Hodges, C. E., services, month of May	113 00
July 2,	Pay roll, week ending June 9	11 00
	Gilbert Hodges, C. E., services, month of June	35 00
	C. P. Stevens, brimstone for railing	4 25
	H. W. Burleigh, changing fire alarm wires	17 88
	Warren Brothers Company, balance of contract price for granolithic sidewalks and bitulithic pavement on Central St., between the Daniell bridge and the Sanborn Bridge	20,756 13
Aug. 6,	Gilbert Hodges, C. E., services, month of July	6 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., express on street fixture bases	12 27
	L. J. Cherrier, gasoline..	28
Sept. 4,	Gilbert Hodges, C. E., services, month of August	13 00

Oct. 1, Thomas F. Clifford, cash expenditures on account of proceedings against Kennedy, Bugbee & Meaney	10 90	
Gilbert Hodges, C. E., services, Sept.	18 00	
Geo. M. Main, grading and turfing bank and repairing walk on west side of Central St.	175 00	
Warren Brothers Company, granolithic sidewalk on west side of Central St.	749 02	
Dec. 17, Franklin Light & Power Co., standards for lights	173 00	
To transfer account,		22,143 15
	<u>\$22,523 76</u>	<u>\$22,523 76</u>

WEST CENTRAL STREET IMPROVEMENT.

1917

May 18, Appropriation	\$4,800 00	
Paid:		
July 2, Warren Brothers Company, Bitulithic (surface only) between Daniell Bridge and Republican Bridge ..	\$5,235 36	
Balance to transfer account, overdrawn ...		435 36
	<u>\$5,235 36</u>	<u>\$5,235 36</u>

SANBORTON ROAD.

1917.

Jan. 1, Balance from Resources & Liabilities		
1916	\$ 750 00	
May 18, Appropriation	500 00	
Paid:		
Nov. 5, Pay roll, week ending		
Oct. 27	\$ 14 75	
Pay roll, week ending		
Nov. 3	5 50	
Dec. 3, Pay roll, week ending		
Nov. 10	49 76	
Pay roll, week ending		
Nov. 17	89 25	
Pay roll, week ending		
Nov. 24	58 89	
Pay roll, week ending		
Dec. 1	49 00	
J. W. Dresser, cement ..	83 00	
Boston & Maine R. R. ..	3 30	
17, Pay roll, week ending		
Dec. 8	82 78	
C. P. Stevens, cement ..	11 93	
Chadwick & Kidder, lum-		
ber for forms for		
bridge	5 72	
Byron S. French, sand ..	3 75	
Transfer from Highway		
Account, truck, teams,		
etc.	444 07	
Transfer from Sewer		
Maintenance for cul-		
vert pipe	39 60	
Balance to Resources &		
Liabilities	308 70	
	\$1,250 00	\$1,250 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The following report from Dec. 18, 1916 to Dec. 17, 1917, is submitted: The manual force consists of Chief Harry E. Colby and two assistants, James W. Huntoon and John E. Cunningham. The Daniel Webster Steamer Company, 15 men, Edward Wheeler, Captain. The Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, 15 men, Amedos Rousseau, Captain. Hose Company No. 1, South Main street, 10 men, Ned Flanders, Captain.

Location of Apparatus.

Hose Company No. 1, South Main Street.

One one-horse hose wagon with swinging harness.
One one-horse sled.
One 30-foot ladder.
One 25-foot ladder, 500 feet 2½-inch hose.
One Hand Tub.

Prescott's Garage.

One automobile hose and chemical wagon, carrying eight pony fire extinguishers, 500 feet 2½-inch hose, boots, coats and hats, nozzles, axes, etc.

Carries three men besides driver, and nine men going to brush fires.

Central Fire Station.

One Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine with swinging harness.

One Auto Hose and Chemical truck, carrying 500 feet 2½-inch hose and one 40 gal. Chemical Tank with 200 feet 3-4 Chemical Hose, and two Extinguishers with extra charges, Hose Pipes, Axes, Gates, Relief Valve, Ladder, Stops, Spanners, Wrenches, Coats, Hats, Boots and Belts

for 15 men.

One two-horse Seagrave Hook and Ladder truck, equipped with swinging harness, Two Extinguishers, extra charges, One Cellar Pipe, Wire Cutter, Tin Roof Cutter, Ropes, Axes, and Coats, Boots and Hats for 15 men.

One Deluge Set carried on the truck. The two automobiles and the ladder truck carry four Smoke Protectors each.

There is at the Central Fire Station, 1900 feet 2½-inch Hose in good condition, also 800 feet of leaky Hose that could be used in case of a big fire.

Hose 3, Central Street, Opposite Paper Mill B.

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, spanners and 400 feet 2½-inch hose.

Hose 4, Head of Elm Avenue.

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, axes, spanners, 400 feet 2½-inch hose.

One two wheeled truck equipped with one 31-foot roof ladder, one 28-foot, one 20-foot and one 15-foot ladder.

Hose 5, Pearl Street, Near Park Street.

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, axes, spanners and 400 feet 2½-inch hose.

Hose 6, Sturtevant Street.

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, axes, spanners and 400 feet 2½-inch hose.

There is also one 55-foot extension ladder at the city stable.

Pony extinguishers to be used by any person for fire purposes in the vicinity of the places of keeping are in the following places: City Hall 4, Franklin Passenger Station 1.

The automobile truck has been overhauled at quite an expense and it ought to stand up and do good work for two or three years.

Also there has been quite an expense on the Fire Alarm this year. The boxes have all been cleaned and re-timed. We had a bad snow storm that broke down the wires and caused a number of burn outs, also the striker that was on the Christian church had to be about all new.

Recommendations.

We recommend for the year 1918, the purchase of new hose, a life net and some coats for the department, and that the salary of the officers and men be raised. Also the salary of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm so that he can afford to put in more time and keep the system up in better shape.

HARRY E. COLBY,
Chief Engineer,
JAMES W. HUNTOON,
Assistant Engineer,
JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM,
Assistant Engineer and Clerk.
Board of Engineers.

Location of Boxes.

14. Webster and Main Streets.
15. Odell Private Box.
16. Depot and Main Streets.
21. Center of Bow Street.
22. South End of Franklin Street.
23. Paper Mill Square.
24. Glenwood Avenue.
25. Franklin and Central Streets.
26. Light and Power Co., Private Box.
27. Bow and Central Streets.
28. Front of Freight Depot.
29. Elkins and Grove Streets.
31. Prospect and School Streets.
32. Front of Dr. Adams'.
34. Central and Maple Streets.
35. Pleasant and Orchard Streets and Myrtle Avenue.
51. Central Street and Glenwood Avenue.
112. No. Main Street near Bristol R. R. Crossing.
113. Webster Street, near Commercial Machine Co.
114. Orphans' Home.
311. Highland Avenue and Beech Street.
312. Corner Sanborn and Proctor Streets.
313. Central and Lancaster Streets.

Fire Report.

January 13. Still alarm. House owned by Mrs. C. C. Kenrick, Canal street.

January 13. Still alarm. House owned by Ada Johnson.

January 14. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by E. D. Kelley, 76 Bow street.

January 14. Still alarm. Shed owned by Chas Kropp. Damage \$100.00.

January 19. Box 23, chimney fire. House owned by E. Barg, E. Bow street.

January 19. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by Frank Parsons, South Main street.

January 20. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by Alice Dean, Summit street.

January 20. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by Moses Ash, Elkins street.

January 29. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by E. Sylvester, Franklin street. Damage, \$76.50.

February 15. Box 25. Tin shop of Phillippe Cormier. Building owned by Mrs. Chas. Cogswell. Damage \$226.00

February 16. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by Shepard Bros., Proctor street.

February 17. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by Mrs. C. C. Kenrick, Canal street.

February 28. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by Chas. Morey, Terrace road.

March 4. Box 16. Congregational Church. Damage to building and contents, \$1950.00.

March 24. Box 16. Fire at Christian Church. Damage to building and contents, \$25,000.00. Total loss.

March 25. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by Carrie Shaw.

March 30. Still alarm. Sulloway Mills. No damage.

April 2. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by Mrs. A. Wallace, Bow street.

April 8. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by Miss Fortier, occupied by Mrs. Jackman.

April 10. Still alarm. Grass fire on land of Samuel Jannelle.

April 10. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by Emily Davenport.

April 14. Still alarm. Sulloway Mills. No damage.

April 14. Still alarm. Grass fire on land of Boston & Maine R. R.

April 17. Still alarm. Grass fire on land of Geo. E. Clark.

April 17. Still alarm. Grass fire on land of Samuel Jannelle.

April 18. Still alarm, chimney fire. Building owned by Addie Bean French.

April 19. Still alarm. Brush fire on land of Herbert Powell.

April 19. Still alarm. Grass fire at Kelley Farm.

April 19. Six blows. Grass fire at Chas. Palmer's, Kelley road.

April 20. Six blows. Grass fire at James Sargent's, New Hampton road.

April 20. Six blows. Grass fire at Ed Snow's, New Hampton road.

April 21. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by O. A. Towne. Occupied by Chas. Dodge.

April 21. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by James Morrison.

April 25. Box 21. Grass fire on land of D. Ned Davis.

April 28. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by Mrs. E. H. Sturtevant, No. Main street.

May 4. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by Frank Lagarge.

May 9. Box 26. Fire in storehouse owned by M. T. Stevens' Sons. Total loss, building and contents, \$4,093.00.

May 10. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by Rev. J. E. Finen.

May 10. Still alarm. Shed owned by Mrs. Clinton Blake.

May 10. Four blows. At Mrs. Dupratt's, Shaw's Corner.

May 11. Four blows. Brush fire at Northfield.

May 11. Still alarm. Sulloway Mills. No damage.

May 12. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by Mrs. Swain, No. Main street.

- May 19. False alarm.
- May 20. Still alarm, chimney fire at Mrs. Reid's, River street.
- May 20. False alarm.
- May 20. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by James Keniston.
- May 22. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by Irving Kelley.
- May 24. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned and occupied by M. A. Proulx.
- June 18. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned and occupied by Marion Parker Hall.
- June 20. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by M. W. French.
- June 23. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by Mrs. Gauthier, Elkins street.
- June 30. Still alarm. Fire at livery stable of Geo. E. Clark. No damage.
- June 30. Box 22. Fire on roof. House owned by Henry Rayno, Franklin street.
- July 1. Box 22. Slight fire at house occupied by Mrs. Perreault.
- July 4. Box 29. Chimney fire at house owned by Moses Ash.
- July 12. Box 23. Fire at house owned by John Bills, Bow street.
- July 17. Still alarm, chimney fire at house occupied by Julius Riel.
- July 31. Box 25. Fire at Young's Hotel. Damage \$115.00.
- August 5. Box 16. House owned by W. S. Stewart, No. Main street. Damage to house and contents, \$900.00.
- August 5. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by Stephen Gray, Chestnut street.
- August 8. False alarm.
- August 8. Still alarm. Paige Block. No damage.
- October 2. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by Alva Straw.
- October 23. Still alarm. Leighton farm.
- October 27. Box 16. Building owned by Mrs. D. B. Nixon. Damage to building and contents \$1,291.10.

October 28. Still alarm. House owned by E. G. Leach. Chimney fire.

November 3. Box 25. Paige Block. Slight damage.

November 3. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by Arthur Colcord.

November 4. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by Mrs. John Howe.

November 7. Still alarm. Grass fire on land of Boston & Maine R. R.

November 8. Still alarm. Central Heating Plant, coal pit.

November 8. Still alarm. House owned by E. G. Leach.

November 14. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by Arthur Leonard, School street.

November 15. Still alarm. Grass fire on land of Mrs. C. C. Kenrick.

November 17. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by Wm. Cline, River street.

November 18. Still alarm, chimney fire. House owned by Joseph Rayno, Spring street.

November 19. Still alarm, chimney fire. Kelley house, Elkins street.

November 21. Still alarm. Central Heating Plant coal pit.

November 30. Box 25. Fire on roof. House owned by Henry Rayno, Franklin street.

November 30. Still alarm, chimney fire. House occupied by John Rayno, Franklin street.

December 2. False alarm.

December 12. Box 22. Chimney fire. House owned by Mrs. C. S. Gordon, Winnipiseogee street.

58 Still alarms.

24 Bell alarms.

JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM,

Clerk of Engineers.

By A. E. James.

Regulations of the Franklin Fire Department.

Adopted December 20, 1909.

Section 1. The fire department of the City of Franklin, shall be composed of a chief engineer, first assistant engineer, second assistant engineer, third assistant engineer, fourth assistant engineer, and a superintendent of fire alarms, who shall each be appointed by the city council; one steamer and hose company to consist of fifteen men, one hose company to consist of ten men and one hook and ladder company to consist of fifteen men.

Section 2. The chief engineer and four assistant engineers shall constitute a board of engineers and shall exercise the power of firewards.

Section 3. The chief engineer and each assistant engineer shall hold his office and perform his duties until his successor takes his oath of office.

Section 4. The City Council, for cause, after hearing, may remove from office the chief engineer or any assistant engineer.

Chief Engineer.

Section 5. The chief engineer shall have sole command over all persons present at fires whether members of the fire department or not.

Article 1. He shall direct all proper measures for extinguishing fires, protecting property, preserving order at fires, and enforcing laws, ordinances and regulations regarding fires.

Article 2. He shall have charge of and examine into the condition of all fire apparatus, fire alarm system, houses and all fire department property and shall cause needed repairs to be made under the direction of the committee on fire department of the City Council.

Article 3. He shall certify all pay rolls and bills against the department and shall be responsible for the care of all property connected with the fire department.

Article 4. In the absence of the chief engineer the next engineer in rank, who may be present, shall have the power to perform the duties of the chief engineer.

Board of Engineers.

Section 6. The board of engineers shall inspect and make themselves familiar with all shops, factories, hotels, tenement houses, public buildings, halls, churches and schoolhouses once a year, and study the location of all hydrants and generally inform themselves in all matters pertaining to their duties.

Article 1. They shall have control of all persons appointed to serve in any company of the fire department and shall have power to direct and control the labor of all persons present at a fire.

Article 2. They may from time to time make and enforce such regulations for the government of the department as they may deem proper.

Article 3. They may establish such regulations respecting public safety, kindling, guarding, safe keeping, prevention, and extinguishment of fires, and for the removal of combustibles from any place, and the keeping or storing of explosives, as they think expedient, which shall be signed by a major part of them, approved by the Council and recorded by the city clerk, and attested copies posted in two or more public places in the city thirty days before they shall take effect.

(a) Penalties not exceeding ten dollars for each offence may be prescribed for breach of such regulations and such regulations shall remain in force until altered or annulled.

Article 4. They shall examine the qualifications and fitness of all applicants for membership in the department and no person, whose application has not been approved by a majority of the board of engineers shall become a member of the company.

Article 5. At the first meeting in each year, after the qualification of the engineers, they shall proceed to elect, by a majority vote, a clerk of the board of engineers, a captain, a lieutenant and a clerk for each company and an engineer, assistant engineer and stoker of the steamer, each of whom shall hold office until his successor is elected.

Article 6. Any member of any company may be dismissed from the department or from office in a company by two-thirds vote of the board present.

Article 7. They shall in conjunction with the annual re-

port of the chief engineer, make recommendations as to the needs of the department.

Article 8. Every engineer shall cause any fire deemed by him to be dangerous, in any street or elsewhere to be extinguished or removed.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Section 7. The fire alarm system shall be under the control of the chief engineer, with direct supervision by a superintendent of fire alarm who shall be elected by the Council.

Committee on Fire Department.

Section 8. The committee on fire department of the City Council, with the approval of the chief engineer and subject to direction by the Council shall purchase all supplies in connection with the department.

Article 1. They shall direct all repairs of the houses, fire alarm system, and fire apparatus.

Article 2. They in conjunction with the board of engineers shall hold meetings on the last Wednesday of each month.

Adopted December 5 and 19, 1910.

1. That the salary of the chief engineer be \$100 a year and 50 cents per hour for actual service at fires. It is understood under this arrangement that he shall not put in any time except for fires.

2. That the number of assistant engineers be reduced to two and that the salaries of each shall be \$30 per year and 50 cents per hour for actual service at fires. Also that two alternates from the regular force be appointed by the chief engineer on January 1, to serve in absence of the assistant engineer at a proportionate salary.

3. That the clerk of the Board of Engineers shall receive a salary of \$15 per year for his services.

4. That the members of the various companies shall each receive a salary of \$20 per year and 50 cents for the first hour and 35 per hour thereafter for actual service at fires.

5. That for fire practice or work at the engine house all members of the department shall receive 25 cents per hour in every instance.

6. That the engineer of the steamer shall receive \$1.00 per hour for actual service at fires, 50 cents per hour for practice and 35 cents per hour for cleaning and repairing.

7. That the superintendent of fire alarm shall attend to all repairs on the fire alarm system. Under this head it is understood that he shall at all times keep the line clear, and for any work in this connection, including the cutting of trees or branches, he shall not receive any extra compensation. It is further understood that in instances that tappers are changed, it shall not be considered extra work except where new wiring is called for. That he shall attend to the winding of all the clocks and the tappers and he shall see to the procuring of supplies for the whole system, including the storage batteries at the Franklin Light & Power station, subject to the approval of the chief engineer and Fire Department Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1817.

May 18, Appropriation \$6,000 00

Received:

From State for forest protection 14 00

Sale of junk 18 39

Sale of auto horn 7 00

Town of Northfield for services of department 12 10

For telephone service 11 13

Balance to transfer account, overdrawn 433 38

Paid:

General Expenses \$4,674 65

Fire Alarm 567 91

Transfer from Highway Department for cash paid to W. F.

Parker for services as chauffeur 867 00

Transfer from Highway Department for horses 364 50

Transfer from Highway Department for difference on lights and telephone	21 94	
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	\$6,496 00	\$6,496 00

GENERAL EXPENSES.

1918.

Paid:

Feb. 5.	Olin H. Chase, Commissioner, chauffeur's license for W. F. Parker	\$ 1 00
	Samuel Eastman Co., tripod for Eastman holder	7 61
	Benson Auto Co., supplies, November	7 14
	G. O. Thompson, repairing harnesses	4 15
	Prescott's Garage	2 40
	Benson Auto Co., supplies, December and January	7 31
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal ..	94 59
	Sulloway Mills, bbl. soda	10 00
Mar. 5.	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal..	61 25
	Benson Auto Co., supplies	3 82
	L. J. Cherrier, repairs	2 62
	Keegan & Child, supplies	13 59
	Geo. B. Morrison, supplies	9 43
Apr. 2.	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal ..	39 50
	Griffin Drug Co., denatured alcohol and ether	2 80
	Max Solomon & Co., rubber boots..	53 80
	Pay roll, Steamer Co., to April 1 ...	299 75
	Pay roll, Hook & Ladder Co., to April 1	248 35
	Pay roll, Hose Co., No. 1, to April 1	212 10
	Sulloway Mills, oil vitriol	6 51
May 7.	Franklin Light & Power Co., charging batteries	1 00
	G. O. Thompson, supplies	1 46
	Benson Auto Co., supplies	7 32
	Gignac & Gerry, food for firemen ..	2 70
	Pay roll, brush fire	1 50
	W. S. Stewart, flag	1 50

	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal ..	24 06
	Towne & Robie, letter heads and envelopes	4 40
	Car fares of Fire Committee, H. E. Colby and E. H. Wheeler, to Boston and return, investigating fire apparatus	21 70
June 4,	Suloway Mills, bbl. soda	10 00
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal ..	9 14
	H. P. Nowell, driving steamer	3 10
	Oliver Sorrette, repairing trap in basement of engine house	4 00
	Franklin Grocery Co., brooms and brushes	1 88
	Car fares of Fire Committee and Chief Engineer to Laconia and return	2 56
	Towne & Robie, fire alarm cards ...	18 55
	Keegan & Child, paint, tools, etc. ..	11 10
July 2,	American Express Co., express on parts for auto truck	4 10
	Max Solomon & Co., rubber boots...	4 00
	Benson Auto Co., supplies	3 05
	Towne & Robie, brush burning notice	2 40
	Franklin Light & Power Co., supplies	6 75
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal ...	209 33
	C. P. Stevens, supplies	22 64
	H. E. Colby, Chief Engineer, services to July 1	106 28
	John E. Cunningham, Assistant Engineer, services to July 1	39 00
Aug. 6,	J. W. Maguire Co., parts for auto truck	23 69
	J. W. Maguire Co., parts for auto truck	9 66
	American Express Co., express on auto parts	2 53
	Beupre Bros., iron and welding ...	2 25
	Keegan & Child, supplies	2 95
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber	7 60

	Towne & Robie, time books	3 67
	Sulloway Mills, 12 grease cups	7 06
	Franklin Light & Power Co., 1 drill and charging battery	75
	L. J. Cherrier, brass fittings	54
	The Winton Co., parts for auto truck	344 25
	Acme Knitting Machine & Needle Co., machine labor on auto parts	23 42
	Steamer Co., part pay roll	68 70
Sept. 4,	American Express Co., express on auto parts	1 20
	Sulloway Mills, stock and labor on auto parts	5 32
	Geo. E. Clark, teams	1 00
	H. L. Young, curtains for engine house	9 85
	B. M. Prescott, use of auto to North- field fire	5 00
	The Winton Co., auto parts	24 75
	Central Garage, supplies	28 46
Oct. 1,	Pay roll, Steamer Co., to Oct. 1	290 70
	Pay roll, Hose Co., No. 1, to Oct. 1	245 55
	Pay roll, Hook & Ladder Co., to Oct. 1	272 72
	Acme Knitting Machine & Needle Co., machine labor on auto parts	4 46
	Franklin Light & Power Co., charg- ing battery	50
	The Winton Co., labor on auto truck and furnishing new parts	166 64
Nov. 5,	American Express Co., express on waste	50
	Thomas F. Clifford, insurance on Hose Co., No. 1 house	7 00
	McLean-Jones Oil & Supply Co., waste	8 00
	The Winton Co., express on cylin- ders, to and from Cleveland, O.	23 28
	A. L. Edmunds, expense to Boston, making adjustment with Winton Co.	4 71

	Judkins & Wallace, supplies and labor	19 45
	Benson Auto Co., labor on auto truck and supplies furnished	42 69
Dec. 3,	W. S. Kimball, services with Steamer Co.	8 69
	G. O. Thompson, supplies	1 65
	C. P. Stevens, supplies	13 32
17,	D. J. Rousseau, mittens	5 25
	W. S. Kimball, services as fireman . .	3 33
	Max Solomon & Co., rubber boots . .	9 00
	C. L. Eddy, alcohol and ether	1 90
	H. E. Colby, Chief Engineer, services to Dec. 31	92 46
	J. W. Huntoon, Assistant Engineer, year 1917	62 50
	J. E. Cunningham, Assistant Engineer, services six months to Dec. 31	40 00
	B. M. Prescott, supplies and repairs for fire truck	96 76
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights in Ward One engine house, year 1917	12 00
	Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service for year	97 70
	B. M. Prescott, use of auto truck for year, 1917	960 00
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		\$4,674 65

FIRE ALARM.

1917.

Paid:

Apr. 2,	Franklin Light & Power Co., labor and supplies for batteries	\$ 20 02
	Harry W. Burleigh, repairs	16 62
	Harry W. Burleigh, salary as superintendent, 3 months ending March 30	12 50
May 7,	McLean-Jones Oil & Supply Co., oil for air compressor	3 00
July 2,	Franklin Light & Power Co., current for six months to July 1	37 50
	Harry W. Burleigh, salary as superintendent to July 1	12 50
	Harry W. Burleigh, labor and material, changing wires and making repairs	90 50
Sept. 4,	Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., supplies	31 00
Oct. 1,	Harry W. Burleigh, salary as superintendent, to Oct. 1	12 50
	Harry W. Burleigh, labor and material on new striker in Ward one, changing wires and making repairs	199 01
Dec. 17,	Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., repairs	7 09
	Harry W. Burleigh, salary as superintendent, to Jan 1	12 50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., current for six months ending Dec. 31	37 50
	Harry W. Burleigh, changing wires and making repairs	75 67
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		\$567 91

POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1917. There have been 552 criminal cases entered for the following offences.

Assault	11
Non Support	6
Larceny	8
Neglect of minor children	1
Failure to keep recognisance	1
Indecent exposure	7
Selling cigarettes to minors	5
Procuring and furnishing liquor	14
Cruelty to animals	5
Burglary	5
Breaking and entering	2
Violation of traffic rules	2
Riding bicycle on sidewalk	2
Disorderly conduct	3
Threatening bodily injury	1
Violation of junk dealer's license	1
Violation of auto speed laws	15
Spendthrift	1
Allowing minors in pool room	1
Gambling	7
Obtaining food under false pretences	1
Violation of automobile laws	1
Vagrancy	4
Beating board bill	1
Idle and disorderly person	3
Placing obstruction on highway	1
Violation of fish and game laws	6

Aggravated assault	2
Speeding motor cycle	3
Adultery	2
Derisive and abusive language	2
Resisting officer	3
Horse stealing	1
Operating auto under influence of liquor	3
Refusing to stop auto when ordered to do so by officer	1
Operating auto without license	3
Using cut out on motor cycle	2
Attempt to break and enter	1
Drunkenness	418

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Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN MANCHESTER, *City Marshal.*

MUNICIPAL COURT OF FRANKLIN.

The number of cases entered for the year beginning December 15, 1916, and ending December 15, 1917, was 557, which were disposed of as follows:

Paid Fines and Costs	196
Paid Costs	56
Committed to House of Correction	183
Committed to State Industrial School	1
Sentence Suspended	25
Continued	72
Bound over to the Superior Court	12
Nol-prossed	1
Discharged	11

Eleven Jail Sentences were suspended.

Five were committed to Jail in default of Bail.

Three were put under Bonds to keep the Peace.

Receipts from Fines and Costs	\$2,894 79
Paid Out	1,229 52

Balance paid to Frank Proctor, Treasurer \$1,665 27

EDWARD L. WELCH, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF PROBATION OFFICER.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

During the year 1917, there were 15 cases before the Juvenile Court including the following:

Dependent children	9
Malicious mischief	1
Riding bicycle on sidewalk	1
Assault and threatening with pistol	1
Larceny	1
Gambling	1
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These were disposed of as follows:

Continued for sentence	10
Fine and costs placed on file during good behavior	1
Sentenced to Industrial School	1
Sentenced to Industrial School, sentence suspended during good behavior	1
Placed on probation	1
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During the year there have been in addition to the court cases, 51 complaints investigated and settled without conducting formal court proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS B. SAWYER,

Probation Officer.

POLICE FINANCIAL.

1917.

May 18.	Appropriation	\$3,500 00
	Received from Municipal Court fines and costs	1,665 27
	Received cash for special officer, La- braney case	3 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid:

Feb. 5,	T. O. Calley, printing let- ter heads	\$ 2 25
	Geo. E. Clark, team	50
	Towne & Robie, printing circulars	2 90
Mar. 7,	Benson Auto Co., auto..	1 00
	G. W. Sawyer & Son, crackers and cheese..	72
Apr. 2,	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps	2 00
May 7,	Omar A. Towne, Justice three months to Apr. 1	100 00
	W. S. Stewart, books and supplies	5 95
	G. W. Sawyer & Son, crackers and cheese..	65
	Geo. E. Clark, teams ...	2 50
	Benson Auto Co., auto- mobiles	5 75
	Gignac & Gerry, food for prisoners	5 90
June 4,	Towne & Robie, printing bicycle notices	2 25
	Chas. B. Prescott, services as Special Justice ...	3 00
	L. J. Cherrier, repairing closets	1 15
July 2,	Omar A. Towne, Justice, three months to July 1	100 00
	Edward L. Welch, clerk of Municipal Court,	

	six months to July 1	75 00
	Augustus B. Sawyer, Probation Officer, six months to July 1	50 00
	Squire Durham, cleaning cells, six months to July 1	12 50
	C. P. Stevens, safe	113 00
	Benson Auto Co., automobiles	3 00
Aug. 6,	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on safe	1 98
	Traffic Sign & Signal Co., posts and signs	22 60
	American Express Co., express on posts and signs	1 84
	H. J. Atwood, care of lanterns in Ward One, six weeks to Aug. 1	4 50
	John Manchester, use of auto, two months . .	6 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps	1 00
	Keegan & Child, lanterns and globes	6 75
	L. J. Cherrier, oil and wicks	75
	G. W. Sawyer & Son, crackers, cheese and oil	1 20
	Gignac & Gerry, food for prisoners	7 50
Sept. 4,	H. L. Young, desk and chair in 1915	29 00
	John Manchester, use of auto, August	7 00
Oct. 1,	Omar A. Towne, Justice of Municipal Court, to Oct. 1	100 00
	American Express Co.,	

	express on panels . . .	35
	H. J. Atwood, oil and care of lanterns in Ward One, August and Sep- tember	6 00
	H. J. Pickering, food for prisoners	70
	Traffic, Sign & Signal Co., panels for posts . . .	6 00
	G. W. Sawyer & Son crackers	1 00
	Squire Durham, cleaning cells to Sept. 16.	5 28
	C. C. Brown, services as Special Justice to Oct. 1	69 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps	1 00
Nov. 5,	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps	1 00
	James F. Hogan, labor on traffic posts	1 50
	L. J. Cherrier, oil and la- bor	4 25
	Keegan & Child, lanterns and globes	2 94
	John Manchester, use of auto	2 50
	Judkins & Wallace, tin cups	60
	Benson Auto Co., auto- mobiles	3 75
	H. J. Atwood, oil and care of lanterns, October	3 00
	Gignac & Gerry, food for prisoners	8 80
Dec. 3,	C. P. Stevens, keys and lumber for signs . . .	4 65
	Keegan & Child, lantern globes	40
	H. J. Atwood, oil and care	

of lanterns	3 00
John Manchester, use of auto	1 25
17, Omar A. Towne, Justice of Municipal Court three months ending Dec 31	100 00
Edward L. Welch, Clerk of Municipal Court, six months ending Dec. 31	75 00
Augustus B. Sawyer, Pro- bation Officer, six months ending Dec. 31	50 00
Edward Richardson, care of cells, to Jan. 1	7 22
Clyde C. Brown, services as Special Justice . . .	3 00
G. W. Sawyer & Son, crackers	1 85
Prescott's Garage, auto- mobiles	2 50
H. J. Pickering, food for prisoners	85
Gignac & Gerry, food for prisoners	1 70
Winnebepesaukee Tel. Co., service for year	55 68
John Manchester, City Marshal for year 1917	1,000 00
Louis Bassett, police ser- vice, year 1917	980 00
Michael J. Doherty, police service	184 00
Albert H. Manuel, police service	671 80
Michael Connors, police service	7 00
George L. Aldrich, police service	27 75

L. B. Greeley, police service	88 90	
A. E. James, police service	15 50	
Geo. H. Perkins, police service	1 50	
Leander J. Seyler, police service	1 50	
Henry L. Stevens, police service	5 00	
Geo. H. Burres, police service	21 70	
Frank Fenlason, police service	5 40	
Joseph Williams, police service	3 00	
Frank Young, police service	23 40	
Walter H. Daniels, police service	3 00	
Murray Judkins, assistance	1 00	
Franklin Light & Power Co., lights for year ..	21 00	
Balance to transfer account, unexpended ...	1,001 91	
		\$5,168 27 \$5,168 27

MEMORIAL HALL.

1917—		
May 18, Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Received from rentals	1,193 08	
Paid—		
Feb. 5, S. W. Jones, collector, Internal Revenue tax on Opera House	37 50	
Pay Roll, cleaning ice from roof	5 00	
Thomas F. Clifford, insurance	49 00	

	E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance	88 20
	H. A. Currier, insurance.	31 50
	Clyde C. Brown, insurance.	49 00
	Herbert L. Powell, insurance	35 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights Dec. and Jan.	37 45
	Imperial Brush Co., brushes	6 00
	American Express Co., express on brushes. . .	32
	Harry A. Campbell, care of stage to Feb. 1. . . .	14 00
Mar. 5,	Pay roll, cleaning ice from roof	5 00
	West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant for toilet rooms	15 00
	Manchester & Concord Express, express on disinfectant	60
	A. S. Eastman, repairing seats	1 15
	John E. St. Clair, tuning piano	2 00
	L. J. Cherrier, repairs. . .	3 05
	Keegan & Child, supplies and setting glass. . .	4 54
	Harry A. Campbell, care of stage Feb'y.	17 00
Apr. 2,	H. W. Burleigh, repairs. .	1 43
	Arthur M. Colby, repairing seats	2 67
	Towne & Robie, plans of opera house	1 87
	Acme K. M. & N. Co., repairing light stand. . .	15
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights Feb'y. and	

	March	25 12
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps.	6 60
	Harry A. Campbell, care of stage, March	13 00
May 7,	Ellis & Ellis, repairing hard wood floor, G. A. R. hall	2 35
	Fred E. Durham, cleaning Opera House	3 00
	G. G. Fellows, badges for ushers	6 00
	John E. St. Clair, repair- ing piano	2 00
	Shepard Bros., soap pow- der and brooms	2 60
	A. D. McGillivray, install- ing and repairing lights	14 90
	Harry A. Campbell, care of stage, April	9 00
June 4,	Keegan & Child, upholstery tacks	1 24
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, April and May	24 20
	Chas. S. Brown, care of stage, May	12 00
July 2,	Seth W. Jones, Collector, Internal Revenue tax on Opera House	75 00
	Wm. H. Martin, work on radiator	96
	Chas. S. Brown, care of stage, June	10 50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, June	13 84
	C. P. Stevens, supplies . .	13 75
Aug. 6,	H. E. Rainville, stand . .	1 50
	Chas S. Brown, care of stage, July	2 50

	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, July	7 44
	L. J. Cherrier, closet bowl, fittings and la- bor	36 46
Sept. 4,	H. L. Young, supplies . . .	18 40
Oct. 1,	American Express Co., express on supplies..	1 44
	Imperial Brush Co., brushes and mops . . .	8 08
	L. B. Greeley, police ser- vice at Opera House	5 85
	Shepard Bros., brooms..	1 50
	H. W. Burleigh, repairing lights	56
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, August and September	13 28
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps	4 00
	Wm. H. Martin, repairs and installing new ra- diator	22 88
	Chas. S. Brown, care of stage, August and Sep- tember	9 50
Nov. 5,	Chas. S. Brown, care of stage, October	6 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps	4 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, October..	16 08
	Judkins & Wallace, tin pails	30
	L. B. Greeley, police ser- vice at Opera House	1 80
	A. E. James, police ser- vice at Opera House	1 50
	Wm. H. Martin, repairs	2 03
	J. J. Abbott, repairing and painting scenery	134 67

Dec. 3, C. P. Stevens, supplies..	8 50	
L. B. Greeley, police service at Opera House	8 70	
Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, November	13 28	
Keegan & Child, glass and setting	90	
Charles S. Brown, care of stage, November	10 00	
17, Charles S. Brown, care of stage, to Dec. 17	2 00	
Shepard Bros., broom and soap	1 54	
Pay roll, cleaning ice from roof	6 00	
Franklin Light & Power Co., gas for G. A. R. hall, November	25	
Transfer to Janitor account	354 01	
Transfer to Heating Plant	700 00	
Balance to transfer account, unexpended ..	144 64	
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	\$2,193 08	\$2,193 08

INCIDENTALS.

1917.		
May 18, Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Received for telephone service	28 08	
Balance to transfer account over-drawn	919 73	
Paid:		
Incidentals	2,391 41	
New Highways	100 80	
Board of Health	121 86	
Garbage Dump	180 00	
Highway Damage	153 74	
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	\$2,947 81	\$2,947 81

Paid:	
Feb. 5,	T. O. Calley, printing letter heads and notices \$ 8 25
	Monitor & Statesman, advertising non resident taxes 6 75
	American Surety Co., of New York, bond for tax collector 30 00
	Union Publishing Co., county directory 3 50
	Geo. E. Clark, horses for ambulance 4 40
	E. S. Avery, P. M., postage stamps 4 00
Mar. 5,	T. O. Calley, envelopes and printing 3 00
	Towne & Robie, printing 5 50
	Chancey Adams, M. D., return of deaths to date 1 25
	O. A. Plummer, Deputy Sheriff, summoning witnesses, police department investigation 15 54
	Margaret A. Conway, stenographer and furnishing transcript of hearings, police department investigation 119 85
Apr. 2,	E. S. Avery, P. M., postage for inventory blanks and city reports 6 78
	Samuel Jannelle, cash paid for witness fees and expense, police department investigation 12 69
	Franklin Savings Bank, box pens 1 00
	I. V. Goss, preparing and distributing inventory blanks 20 00
	Towne & Robie, printing 4 25
	Gilbert Hodges, cash paid for telephone tolls, police investigation 48
May 7,	E. S. Avery, P. M., postage stamps.. . . . 4 00
	Towne & Robie, books and publishing notices 12 00
	T. O. Calley, printing 5 25
	Edmund H. Brown, Register, recording deeds and furnishing memorandum of conveyances for assessors 5 74

Geo. E. Clark, horses for ambulance	5 50
Geo. E. Clark, teams for military census enumerators	14 50
Gilbert Hodges, C. E., staking out lines of Elkins, Bow, Central and Pearl streets	14 00
Towne & Robie, printing city reports	585 00
W. S. Stewart, supplies	11 23
W. A. Dussault, services on military census	30 80
W. E. Goss, services on military census	20 00
Towne & Robie, printing	34 25
June 4, Harold E. Butler, services on military census	25 20
State of New Hampshire, engrossing bill to annex Opera House to Ward 3	75
T. O. Calley, printing tax bills and bill heads	26 25
Francis T. Douchinett, labor in Opera House	2 37
John P. Murray, labor in Opera House	2 00
Julius Riel, labor in Opera House..	1 25
Gignac & Gerry, refreshments for Machine Gun Co., Feb. 19	14 00
Geo. T. Turcotte, orchestra for reception to Machine Gun Co.	23 00
E. S. Avery, P. M., postage for Tax Collector	40 12
Edson C. Eastman Co., inventory record books	23 00
E. S. Avery, P. M., postage for City Clerk	4 00
Transo Envelope Co., 5000 envelopes	12 50
Ignacy Mathaisel, interpreter in connection with military census	4 80
American Express Co., express on books and envelopes	1 37
Towne & Robie, printing dog license book and publishing notices	9 25

July	2.	Irving V. Goss, services as clerk of Board of Assessors	70 00
		Thomas F. Clifford, insurance on ambulance	4 00
		Towne & Robie, publishing ordinances	4 00
		E. D. Currier, photographic service State v. Kennedy	8 00
		Gilbert Hodges, C. E., survey and plans of Pleasant street	40 00
		Gilbert Hodges, C. E., line of View street	5 00
		I. V. Goss, recording and returning vital statistics to July 1	22 20
		Towne & Robie, printing warning notices	4 00
Aug.	6.	Gilbert Hodges, C. E., survey, levels and grades, Pearl, Central, Terrace and Franklin streets	22 00
		Gilbert Hodges, C. E., survey of No. Main St.	22 25
		Gilbert Hodges, C. E., survey and staking out Charles St.	21 00
		Gilbert Hodges, C. E., survey of Pleasant St.	30 00
		Geo. E. Clark, horses for ambulance	2 75
		E. S. Avery, P. M., postage stamps	4 00
		Towne & Robie, printing statements and publishing ordinances	11 90
		Thomas F. Clifford, agent, premium on Employers' Liability Insurance policy	216 75
Sept.	4.	Geo. E. Clark, horse for ambulance	1 00
		Thomas Cushing, assistance in City Clerk's office, 2 weeks	15 00
		T. O. Calley, printing notices	4 35
		Gilbert Hodges, C. E., line of highway on Plains	3 00
		Gilbert Hodges, C. E., plans of Pleasant St.	12 00

Oct.	1, E. S. Avery, P. M., postage stamps	4 00
	Towne & Robie, index cards	2 75
	T. O. Calley, envelopes and printing	6 00
	Ned A. Flanders, liability insurance	72 05
	Thomas F. Clifford, agent, balance of liability insurance to July 14, 1917	209 15
	Gilbert Hodges, C. E., survey and plans of Terrace, Pleasant, No. Main and Munroe streets	77 00
Nov.	5, E. S. Avery, P. M., postage stamps	3 00
	Harvard Envelope Co., binders	2 00
	Gilbert Hodges, C. E., services on No. Main street	6 50
	A. L. Edmunds, services investigating damage claims	18 00
Dec.	3, E. S. Avery, P. M., postage stamps	2 00
	Geo. E. Clark, horses for ambulance	4 00
	T. O. Calley, printing ballots and notices	18 00
	Geo. S. Davenport, labor preparing voting places	12 00
	Ernest B. Schwartz, return of record of city election, Ward 2	1 00
	Albert E. James, return of record of city election, Ward 3	1 00
	E. S. Avery, P. M., postage for tax collector	12 00
	Gilbert Hodges, C. E., services on No. Main street	7 00
	W. S. Stewart, supplies	7 82
	17, Gilbert Hodges, C. E., cloth blue print of Fairview	2 50
	T. O. Calley, printing tax collector's notices	3 00
	W. A. Dussault, Collector, property sold to city for taxes	24 35
	I. V. Goss, cash paid out for bounty on hedgehogs	9 00
	A. A. Beaton, M. D., return of births and deaths	10 00

E. T. Drake, M. D., return of births and deaths	10 50
F. A. Bakeman, M. D., return of births and deaths	10 75
A. Lagace, M. D., return of births and deaths	11 50
J. B. Woodman, M. D., return of births and deaths	6 00
W. E. Smith, M. D., return of births and deaths	1 75
S. W. Jones, M. D., return of births and deaths	2 25
C. W. Adams, M. D., return of births and deaths	1 50
J. Sarah Barney, M. D., return of births and deaths	50
J. B. Erskine, M. D., return of births and deaths	75
Chancey Adams, M. D., return of births and deaths	1 00
Pay roll, return of marriages	15 50
I. V. Goss, recording and returning vital statistics to Dec. 17	40 40
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., wood for Ward One voting place	1 25
Citizens Tel. Co., service for year	15 00
Winnebaukee Tel. Co., service for year	56 07
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	\$2,391 41

NEW HIGHWAYS.

1917.

Paid:

Sept. 4, Pay roll, week ending Aug. 18, Clark and Munroe Streets	\$ 25 00
Nov. 5, Merrimack County Farm, labor of men on Charles St.	20 00
Transfer from Highway, teams	3 00
Transfer from Sewer Maintenance, culvert pipe	52 80
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	\$100 80

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health respectfully submit the following report for the year 1917:

The number of contagious diseases reported, for which disinfecting was necessary, is six, the smallest number since I have been connected with the Board of Health. There were no deaths from these cases. Two of them were diphtheria and the other four scarlet fever. Five deaths were reported from tuberculosis.

There have also been four cases of typhoid fever with no deaths. None of the typhoid cases can be traced to drinking city water.

The total number of deaths during the entire year is 83. The number of bodies brought here from other places for which burial permits were issued is 31.

Everything possible has been done to insure a clean and healthy city. The clerical duties of this board have been promptly and efficiently attended to.

In concluding this report we wish to extend our thanks to the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen for their hearty support given us in the performance of our duties.

Signed,

W. E. SMITH,
HÉCTOR MORIN,
IRVING V. GOSS,
Board of Health.

Expenditures.

1917.

Paid:

Feb. 5,	Elmer French, groceries delivered to Baptiste Labraney while quarantined	\$ 45 44
	Towne & Robie, printing milk dealers licenses	3 50
June 4,	A. L. Edmunds, post mortem on hogs	2 50
	Lester Howe, removing body of dog from river and burying same ..	3 00
July 2,	Towne & Robie, printing notice	1 00

Franklin Grocery Co., goods furnished Frank Magoon while quarantined	7 71
Elmer French, goods furnished Frank Magoon while quarantined	13 00
W. E. Smith, fumigations, postage, etc.	18 28
Aug. 6, Dr. E. T. Drake, fumigating	2 00
Nov. 5, C. L. Eddy, fumigators	13 40
Dec. 17, C. L. Eddy, fumigators	50
W. E. Smith, fumigations, postage, etc.	11 50
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	\$121 86

GARBAGE DUMP.

Paid

Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, use of garbage dump for year 1917	\$180 00
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HIGHWAY DAMAGE.

1917.

Paid:

Apr. 2, For damage to auto owned by Roland E. Nourse, caused by going over an unrailed embankment on Glenwood Ave., as follows:	
Peter Brennan, hauling auto to garage	\$ 3 00
Grant Holden, labor	1 75
R. E. Nourse, labor	1 50
Franklin Garage, repairing auto	23 74
June 4, E. T. Drake, settlement of damages for accident in Republican bridge	123 75
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	\$153 74

SCHOOLS.

1917.

May 18,	Appropriation	\$30,625 00
	Literary Fund	545 04
	Dog License account	546 56

Paid:

Feb. 5,	Frank Proctor, treasurer	\$3,000 00
Mar. 5,	Frank Proctor, treasurer	3,000 00
Apr. 2,	Frank Proctor, treasurer	6,000 00
May 7,	Frank Proctor, treasurer	3,000 00
July 2,	Frank Proctor, treasurer	3,000 00
Aug. 6,	Frank Proctor, treasurer	1,000 00
Sept. 4,	Frank Proctor, treasurer	2,000 00
Oct. 1,	Frank Proctor, treasurer	3,000 00
Nov. 3,	Frank Proctor, treasurer	3,000 00
Dec. 3,	Frank Proctor, treasurer	2,000 00
	17, Frank Proctor, treasurer	2,716 60

\$31,716 60 \$31,716 60

STREET LIGHTING.

1917.

May 18,	Appropriation	\$7,500 00
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Paid:

Mar. 5,	Geo. E. Clark, team	\$ 1 50
Apr. 2,	Franklin Light & Power Co.	1,481 25
	"The Webster," board and lodging for Prof. H. E. Clifford	2 75
July 2,	Franklin Light & Power Co.	1,566 25
	Prof. H. E. Clifford, expert advice in connection with street lighting system	232 34
Oct. 1,	Franklin Light & Power Co.	1,510 20
Nov. 5,	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights at Webster Lake	48 75

Dec. 17, Franklin Light & Power Co.	1,684 24	
Balance to transfer account, unexpended ..	972 72	
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	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00

SALARIES.

1917.		
May 18, Appropriation	\$3,400 00	
Paid:		
Alexander A. Beaton, Mayor	\$ 200 00	
Thomas F. Clifford, City Solicitor	300 00	
I. V. Goss, Overseer of the Poor	100 00	
W. E. Smith, Secretary of the Board of Health.	180 00	
Frank Proctor, treasurer.	150 00	
W. E. Smith, City Physician	50 00	
Hector Morin, Board of Health	50 00	
I. V. Goss, Board of Health	25 00	
George S. Davenport, Assessor	175 00	
Michael J. Nevins, Assessor	175 00	
Gilbert G. Fellows, Assessor	175 00	
Irving V. Goss, City Clerk	800 00	
W. A. Dussault, Tax Collector, 1917, on account	450 00	
Harry F. Davis, Auditor	100 00	
Ray Benson, care of city clock, to March 21..	5 63	

G. G. Fellows, blower of fire alarm test	35 00	
F. A. Bakeman, Milk In- specter	250 00	
Pay roll, election officers	69 00	
W. A. Dussault, acc't. of salary as Tax Collec- tor, 1915	25 00	
Balance to transfer ac- count, unexpended ..	85 37	
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	\$3,400 00	\$3,400 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

1917.		
May 18, Appropriation		\$150 00
Paid:		
June 4, Geo. F. Sweatt Post, G. A.		
R.	\$150 00	
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	\$150 00	\$150 00

JANITOR.

1917.		
Transfer from Memorial Hall	\$ 354 01	
Transfer from Heating Plant	473 50	
Paid:		
Squire Durham	\$ 571 18	
Edward Richardson	256 33	
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	\$827 51	\$827 51

HEATING PLANT.

1917.		
May 18, Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
Received from sale of old boiler tubes	3 60	
Received from Public Library	400 00	
Received from Board of Education..	1,400 00	
Transfer from Memorial Hall	700 00	

	Balance to transfer account, over-		
	drawn	1,094	12
Paid:			
Feb. 5,	Merrimack Fuel & Feed		
	Co., coal	\$695	57
Mar. 5,	L. J. Cherrier, repairs . . .	1	20
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed		
	Co., coal	291	06
Apr. 2,	Merrimack Fuel & Feed		
	Co., coal	326	89
	Wm. H. Martin, repairing		
	boiler	2	40
May 7,	Merrimack Fuel & Feed		
	Co., coal	484	69
June 4,	Merrimack Fuel & Feed		
	Co., coal	152	00
July 2,	Wm. H. Martin, guage		
	glasses	3	00
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed		
	Co., coal	519	75
Aug. 6,	Merrimack Fuel & Feed		
	Co., coal	1,788	93
Oct. 1,	Franklin Light & Power		
	Co., lamps	90	
	Wm. H. Martin, boiler		
	tubes and labor	28	59
Nov. 5,	Wm. H. Martin, supplies		
	and repairs	6	98
	Edward Richardson, shov-		
	eling and cleaning up		
	coal near library	3	60
Dec. 3,	C. P. Stevens, shovel and		
	hoe	2	70
	Winnetoesaukee Tel Co.,		
	service for year	15	96
	To transfer to Janitor		
	account	473	50
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		\$4,797	72
		\$4,797	72

MOTH ACCOUNT.

May 18,	Appropriation	\$500 00	
	Received from W. A. Dussault, collector		93
	Balance to transfer account, over-drawn	110 14	
Paid:			
May 7,	Pay roll, week ending April 7	\$ 18 00	
	Pay roll, week ending April 14	60 00	
	Pay roll, week ending April 21	46 80	
	Pay roll, week ending April 28	33 20	
	Pay roll, week ending May 5	37 20	
June 4,	Pay roll, week ending May 12	21 60	
	Pay roll, week ending June 2	10 80	
	Towne & Robie, printing notices	2 25	
	Keegan & Child, brushes	40	
July 2,	Pay roll, week ending June 9	36 00	
	Pay roll, week ending June 16	14 40	
	C. P. Stevens, tanglefoot and creosote	130 42	
Aug. 6,	Roy O. Stevens, spraying trees	200 00	
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		\$611 07	\$611 07

STATE TAX.

1917.			
May 18,	Appropriation	\$10,387 50	
Paid:			
Dec. 3,	John W. Plummer, State Treasurer	\$10,387 50	
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		\$10,387 50	\$10,387 50

STATE TAX (SPECIAL).

For the N. H. State Guard.

1917.		
May 18,	Appropriation	\$1,385 00
Paid:		
Dec. 3,	John W. Plummer, State Treasurer	\$1,385 00
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		\$1,385 00 \$1,385 00

COUNTY TAX.

1917.		
May 18,	Appropriation	\$7,786 81
Paid:		
Sept. 4,	Harry F. Davis, Treasurer	\$7,786 81
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		\$7,786 81 \$7,786 81

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

1917.		
Paid:		
Irving V. Goss	\$3,526 48	
By transfer to City Poor account..		\$706 48
By transfer to Merrimack County..		2,820 00
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	\$3,526 48	\$3,526 48

CITY POOR.

May 18, Appropriation		\$700 00
Paid:		
Fred Coulombe	\$ 8 00	
Abby Clark	33 00	
Wm. Doherty	11 65	
Marie Blanche Landry ..	75 00	
Mrs. Wilfred Rabitalle ..	268 50	
Mary Smith	268 33	
Joseph Thibeault	30 00	
Aid to Soldiers and their families	4 00	
I. V. Goss, settling with County Commissioners, July and December	8 00	
Balance to transfer account, overdrawn ...		6 48
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	\$706 48	\$706 48

TOWN OF DANBURY.

1917.		
Aid to Lizzie D. Cilley ...	\$52 00	
Dec. 4, By Cash		\$52 00
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	\$52 00	\$52 00

TOWN OF DEERING.

1917.		
	Aid to Emily Dow	\$25 25
Nov. 28,	By Cash	\$25 25
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		\$25 25 \$25 25

COUNTY POOR.

1917.

Paid:

Lottie Adams	\$ 9 65
Louis Berube	24 00
Ephraim Chabotte	59 02
Mrs. Henry Caron	19 15
Mrs. Louis Chabotte	139 28
Cora Cossett	29 89
Louise Duff	215 11
Beatrice Day	10 00
Napoleon Durgin	4 50
Amanda Dorval	16 75
Joseph Fortier	29 40
John Gage	168 45
Henry W. Gardner	87 51
Mrs. Harry Huntoon	263 11
Mrs. Hill	34 67
John E. Howard	42 13
Almeda Kimball	74 95
Mrs. Joseph Liberty	41 00
Edmond La Page	209 50
Harrison Ladd	14 31
John Lampher	27 58
Peter Lapan	18 90
Rodney Merrill	3 24
Arthur Meryowitz	14 00
Mrs. Edgar Merrill	98 35
Mary Piszczek	290 23
Eugene Pelletier	6 50
Fred Palmer	10 03
Frank Picard	16 65
John D. Robinson	123 44
Mrs. E. Towns	4 25

Mrs. Eunice Thompson	29 00
Mary Uniac	48 84
Mary White	345 95
David Walton	30 25
Transient Pauper Account	44 35
Aid to Soldiers and their families ...	216 06
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	\$2,820 00

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

1917.		
	To County Poor Account	\$2,603 94
	To dependent soldiers' and families' account	216 06
Aug. 31.	By Cash	\$1,620 31
	Balance to Resources and Liabilities	1,199 69
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		\$2,820 00 \$2,820 00

IRVING V. GOSS,
Overseer of the Poor.

CENTRAL STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN.

1917.		
July 3.	Borrowed of Franklin Savings Bank	\$36,000 00
Dec. 17.	To Resources and Liabili- ties	\$36,000 00
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		\$36,000 00 \$36,000 00

TEMPORARY LOANS.

1917.		
Jan. 1.	From Resources and Liabilities	\$21,000 00
Mar. 1.	Borrowed, Franklin Savings Bank..	5,000 00
	31, Borrowed, Franklin Savings Bank..	10,000 00
May 8.	Borrowed, Franklin Savings Bank..	5,000 00
	29, Borrowed, Franklin Savings Bank..	5,000 00

Paid:		
Aug. 6,	W. F. Duffy	\$2,500 00
	W. F. Duffy, Treasurer ..	2,500 00
	Franklin Savings Bank .	34,000 00
Dec. 17,	To Resources and Liabilities	7,000 00
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		\$46,000 00 \$46,000 00

WATER WORKS NOTE.

1917.

Refunding Bonds of March 1, 1906.		
Jan. 1,	From Resources and Liabilities	\$24,000 00
Dec. 31,	Paid by Water Commissioners	\$ 4,000 00
	Balance to Resources and Liabilities	20,000 00
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		\$24,000 00 \$24,000 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1917.

May 18,	Appropriation	\$2,200 00
Paid:		
Dec. 3,	W. F. Daniell, treasurer	\$2,200 00
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		\$2,200 00 \$2,200 00

ODELL PARK.

1917.

May 18,	Appropriation	\$500 00
Paid:		
Nov. 5,	Franklin Park Commission	\$500 00
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		\$500 00 \$500 00

HOSPITAL.

1917.		
May 18,	Appropriation	\$500 00
Paid:		
Dec. 3,	M. J. Nevins, treasurer..	\$500 00
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		\$500 00 \$500 00

DOG LICENSE.

1917.		
	Cash Received	\$617 06
Paid:		
Aug. 6,	Loren B. Greeley, services	
	as dog officer	\$17 00
	Transfer to Damage by	
	Dogs Account	600 06
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		\$617 06 \$617 06

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

1917.		
Dec. 17,	Transfer from Dog License account	\$600 06
Paid:		
Apr. 2,	F. W. Foster, sheep killed	\$ 6 00
	Mrs. Lucy Leclerc. cow	
	damaged	40 00
May 7,	Albert Smith, hens killed	7 50
	Transfer to School acct.	546 56
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		\$600 06 \$600 06

FOOD PRODUCTION.

May 18,	Appropriation	\$400 00
Paid:		
June 4,	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 26, ploughing	
	and harrowing	\$48 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 2, ploughing and	
	harrowing	76 89

	Dwight G. Smith, services	69 24	
	George E. Clark, teams, ploughing and harrow- ing	143 75	
July 2.	Pay roll, week ending June 9	65 12	
	Pay roll, week ending June 16	32 00	
	Pay roll, week ending June 23	2 67	
	Dwight G. Smith, services	75 00	
Aug. 6.	A. H. Manuel, ploughing	17 00	
Sept. 4.	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., ploughing and harrowing	2 75	
Dec. 3.	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 24, ploughing..	117 13	
	Pay roll, week ending Dec. 1	17 00	
	Transfer from Highway Dept., teams	84 00	
	Balance to transfer ac- count, overdrawn	350 55	
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		\$750 55	\$750 55

NORTHFIELD ROAD.

May 18,	Appropriation	\$500 00
	Paid:	
Dec. 3.	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 10	\$16 00
	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 17	146 18
	Pay roll, week ending Dec. 1	7 25
17,	Justin T. Stevens, grade .	16 96
	Justin T. Stevens, labor and teams	8 50
	Elmer D. Kelley, labor and teams	30 42

Elmer D. Kelley, grade..	2 25	
Transfer from Highways, truck	17 25	
Transfer from Sewer Maintenance, culvert pipe	194 40	
Balance to transfer ac- count, unexpended ..	60 79	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

GUARDING PUBLIC PROPERTY.

1917.		
May 18, Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Paid:		
George Burres	\$72 75	
Frank Young	46 80	
Henry L. Stevens	147 20	
Walter H. Daniels	6 60	
George Aldrich	84 60	
L. B. Greeley	145 50	
Joseph Williams	14 40	
Frank Fenlason	54 00	
Michael Connors	1 00	
Albert H. Manuel	50	
Albert E. James	18 00	
Balance to transfer ac- count, unexpended ..	1,408 65	
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	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

LIQUOR LICENSES.

1917.		
July 31, Cash from Excise Commission	\$4,715 95	
Transfer to Sundry Re- ceipts	\$4,715 95	
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	\$4,715 95	\$4,715 95

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLE LICENSES.

1917.

Cash received	\$80 00	
Transfer to Sundry Re- ceipts	80 00	
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	\$80 00	\$80 00

JUNK DEALERS' LICENSES.

1917.

Cash received	\$55 00	
Transfer to Sundry Re- ceipts	\$55 00	
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	\$55 00	\$55 00

SHOW LICENSES.

1917.

Cash received	\$319 00	
Transfer to Sundry Re- ceipts	\$319 00	
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	\$319 00	\$319 00

MILK DEALERS' LICENSES.

1917.

Cash received	\$38 00	
Transfer to Sundry Re- ceipts	\$38 00	
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	\$38 00	\$38 00

BOWLING ALLEY LICENSE.

1917.

Cash received	\$60 00	
Transfer to Sundry Re- ceipts	\$60 00	
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	\$60 00	\$60 00

INSURANCE TAX.

1917.		
Dec. 3,	Received from State Treasurer	\$80 62
	Transfer to Sundry Re-	
	ceipts	\$80 62
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		\$80 62 \$80 62

RAILROAD TAX.

1917.		
Dec. 3,	Received from State Treasurer	\$5,453 32
	Transfer to Sundry Re-	
	ceipts	\$5,453 32
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		\$5,453 32 \$5,453 32

SAVINGS BANK TAX.

1917.		
Dec. 3,	Received from State Treasurer	\$12,027 37
	Transfer to Sundry Re-	
	ceipts	\$12,027 37
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		\$12,027 37 \$12,027 37

LITERARY FUND.

1917.		
Dec. 3,	Received from State Treasurer	\$545 04
	Transfer to School acct.	\$545 04
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		\$545 04 \$545 04

BONDED DEBT.

1917.		
Jan. 1,	From Resources and Liabilities ..	\$160,000 00
Dec. 17,	To Resources and	
	Liabilities	\$160,000 00
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		\$160,000 00 \$160,000 00

SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

1917.

Bounty on Hedgehogs	\$	3	80
Laconia Street Railway Tax		45	32
Insurance Tax		80	62
Railroad Tax		5,453	32
Savings Bank Tax		12,027	37
Liquor Licenses		4,715	95
Billiard and Pool Table Licenses		80	00
Junk Dealers Licenses		55	00
Show and Merry-Go-Round Licenses		319	00
Milk Dealers Licenses		38	00
Bowling Alley License		60	00
To transfer account	\$22,878	38	
	\$22,878	38	\$22,878 38

FRANKLIN LIGHT & POWER CO. NOTE.

1917.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities	\$3,500	00
Nov. 5, Paid Franklin Light and Co.	\$1,750	00
Balance to Resources and Liabilities	\$1,750	00
	\$3,500	00 \$3,500 00

DANIELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

1917.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities	\$250	00
Paid:		
Oct. 1, Frank Proctor, treasurer	\$250	00
	\$250	00 \$250 00

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

1917.

Jan. 1,	From Resources and Liabilities	\$ 8 75	
Dec. 17,	Due on Trunk Line Maintenance acct.	493 87	
	Due on State Aid Maintenance acct.	20 53	
	Due on State Aid Construction acct.	86 52	
	To Resources and Liabilities	\$609 67	
		\$609 67	\$609 67

ODELL MEMORIAL ARCH FUND.

Vote passed April 7, 1913.

That, The City of Franklin hereby accepts the sum of two thousand dollars given to said city March 3, 1913, by Mrs. Herman J. Odell, same to be known as the "Odell Memorial Arch Fund," and said city hereby contracts and agrees with the said Mrs. Herman J. Odell, her heirs and assigns, to pay four per cent interest annually on said sum, said interest to be expended by duly authorized agents of said city for the following purposes only, to wit:

First. For the care and repair of the Odell Memorial Arch.

Second. For the lighting of said arch.

Third. Balance for the care of the Odell Park.

It is further voted that a copy of this vote of acceptance and contract shall be printed annually in the city reports.

Approved.

W. W. EDWARDS, Mayor.

SUMMARY.

Highways	\$19,630	11
Sewers	1,336	98
Sidewalks	1,653	17
Sewer Maintenance	1,342	92
Garbage Removal	696	12
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,644	96
State Aid Maintenance	843	49
State Aid Construction	2,058	05
Sanbornton Road	457	63
Central Street Improvement	22,523	76
West Central Street Improvement	5,235	36
Fire Department	5,242	56
Police	4,757	71
Memorial Hall	994	43
Incidentals	2,892	01
Schools	31,716	60
Salaries	3,314	63
Street Lighting	6,527	28
Janitor	827	51
Heating Plant	4,324	22
Moth Account	611	07
Memorial Day	150	00
Overseer of the Poor	3,526	48
State Tax	10,387	50
State Tax for National Guard	1,385	00
County Tax	7,786	81
Temporary Loans	39,000	00
Interest	8,444	84
Public Library	2,200	00
Odell Park	500	00
Hospital	500	00
Damage by Dogs	53	50
Food Production	666	55
Northfield Road	227	56
Dog Licenses	17	00
Franklin Light & Power Co. note	1,750	00
Daniell Scholarship Fund	250	00
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	\$195,475	81

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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1915 LIST.

Amount uncollected at last report .	\$178 95	
Subsequently assessed	11 77	
Interest	10 38	
Abatements on account of errors . .		\$ 8 96
Abatements on account of poverty and death		86 59
Paid City Treasurer		105 55
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	\$201 10	\$201 10

1916 LIST.

Amount uncollected at last report	\$6,362 69	
Subsequently assessed	9 30	
Interest	159 36	
Abatement, Leach, Proctor and Towne, Trustees, by vote of City Council		\$165 00
Abatement, Soldiers in service . .		20 00
Abatement, On account of errors .		86 05
Abatement, On account of poverty and death		352 00
Paid City Treasurer		5,693 00
Balance uncollected		215 30
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	\$6,531 35	\$6,531 35

1917 LIST.

Resident Tax List	\$93,582 68	
Non Resident Tax List	5,364 45	
State and County Tax on Franklin Mills Addition	117 93	
State and County Tax on Sulloway Mills Addition	359 76	
Subsequently Assessed	116 02	
Interest	44 68	
Discount		\$2,359 15
Abatement, Soldiers in Service ...		60 00
Abatement, On Account of Errors		195 05
Abatement, On account of Poverty and death		194 00
Paid City Treasurer		91,303 22
Balance uncollected		5,474 10
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	\$99,585 52	\$99,585 52

WILLIAM A. DUSSAULT,

Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts.

1917.		
Balance from 1916		\$8,514 93
Highways:		
J. W. Bishop Co., crushed stone	3 25	
Winnetoesaukee Tel. Co., gravel	1 00	
Winnetoesaukee Tel. Co., stone	1 50	
Winnetoesaukee Tel. Co., raising man- hole	3 14	
S. Jannelle, for use of horse	2 00	
Gilbert Hodges, for posts and labor . .	9 75	
Frank Proctor, for stone	15 31	
Acme Knitting Machine & Needle Co., stone	1 53	
Warren Brothers Co., teams	25 85	
H. E. Rainville, for hitching post . .	4 00	
Beaupre Bros., for labor	13 50	
D. N. Davis, for work on Webster Lake road	12 51	
W. H. Martin, stone	7 75	
Town of Boscawen, use of steam roller	157 00	
Town of Boscawen for coal	52 27	
I. J. Kelley, for dressing	61 12	
W. E. Dunlap, dynamite and labor . .	4 32	
F. E. Flanders, for sleds	8 00	
F. E. Flanders, for dressing	32 10	
Boston & Maine R. R., for roller and labor	46 95	
State Highway Dep't., for garden work	43 25	
Sewers:		
Permits	45 00	
Rentals	21 50	

Franklin National Bank, for concret-	
ing	13 58
Judkins & Wallace, for concreting ..	13 58
Sidewalks:	
Mrs. H. J. Odell	12 91
H. E. Rainville	43 41
Ralph Raffaely	83 92
Sewer Maintenance:	
For connections and repairs	52 46
A. Rousseau, for pipe	4 87
I. J. Kelley, for pipe	15 60
Garbage Removal:	
Tickets	97 40
State Treasurer:	
Trunk Line Maintenance	597 17
State Aid Maintenance	324 04
State Aid Construction	200 00
Laconia Street Railway tax	45 32
Insurance tax	80 62
Railroad tax	5,453 32
Savings Bank tax	12,027 37
Literary Fund	545 04
Central Street Improvement:	
O. A. Towne,	4 02
Leach & Proctor	34 14
Robert Young, Est.	57 51
Pastime Theatre Co.	12 30
T. N. Lapointe	41 25
Mrs. I. Ayles	15 51
Merrimack Lodge, I. O. O. F.	88 88
Mrs. Ulric Hall	121 11
J. G. Carlton Est.	5 89
Fire Department:	
State, for forest protection	14 00
Sale of junk	18 39
Sale of auto horn	7 00
Town of Northfield, for services of	
Department	12 10
For telephone service	11 13
Police:	
Municipal Court fines and costs	1,665 27

Cash for special officer, Labraney case	3 00
Memorial Hall:	
Rentals	1,193 08
Incidentals:	
For telephone service	28 08
Heating Plant:	
G. H. Adams Co., for old boiler tubes	3 60
Board of Education, heating	1,400 00
Public Library, heating	400 00
Moth Account:	
W. A. Dussault, Collector	93
Merrimack County:	
Pauper account	1,468 87
Dependent Soldiers	151 44
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,700 00
Franklin Savings Bank:	
Central Street Improvement Loan ..	36,000 00
Dog Licenses	617 06
Excise Commission:	
Liquor licenses	4,715 95
Billiard and Pool Table Licenses	80 00
Junk Dealers licenses	55 00
Show and Merry-Go-Round licenses	319 00
Milk Dealers licenses	38 00
Bowling Alley license	60 00
Bounty on hedgehogs	3 80
W. A. Dussault, Collector, 1915 taxes	105 55
W. A. Dussault, Collector, 1916 taxes	5,693 00
W. A. Dussault, Collector, 1917 taxes	91,303 22
Temporary Loans, Franklin Savings Bank	25,000 00
Highways, telephone service	14 04
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	\$201,160 26

Disbursements.

Paid orders of Mayor and City Council Nos.	
18015 to 19211 inclusive	\$195,475 81
Balance in treasury	5,684 45
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	\$201,160 26

FRANK PROCTOR,

Treasurer.

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

Liabilities.

J. H. Rowell estate, note	\$2,000 00
Lucie H. Odell, note	5,000 00
Nesmith School, Central Heating Plant and Park Bonds, payable June 1, 1927	30,000 00
Memorial Hall and Sewer Extension Bonds, payable October 1, 1928	50,000 00
Water Works Refunding Bonds, payable Oc- tober 1, 1921	80,000 00
Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Cemetery Trust Funds	18,413 50
Odell Memorial Arch Fund	2,000 00
Water Works note of March 1, 1916	20,000 00
Franklin Loght & Power Co., note for land on Memorial Street	1,750 00
Central Street Improvement Loan	36,000 00
State Aid Construction, balance to 1918 ac- count	52 12
Sanbornton Road, balance to 1918 account	308 70
Overdue Coupons	114 75
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	\$245,639 07

Resources.

Due from State. Trunk Line Maintenance, State Aid Maintenance and State Aid Construction accounts	\$609 67
Due from tax list, 1916	215 30
Due from tax list, 1917	5,474 10
Due from Merrimack County	1,199 69
Cash in treasury	5,684 45
Balance indebtedness	232,455 86
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	\$245,639 07

Net debt Dec. 31, 1917	\$232,455 86
Net debt Jan. 1, 1917	213,583 23

Increase of debt, 1917.	<hr/> \$18,872 63
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TRANSFER ACCOUNT

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Total appropriations	\$119,307 19
Abatements, 1915 tax list	95 55
Abatements, 1916 tax list	623 05
Abatements, 1917 tax list	449 05
Discounts, 1917 tax list	2,359 15
Highways, overdrawn	333 22
Sewers, overdrawn	1,243 32
Sidewalks, overdrawn	312 93
Garbage Removal, overdrawn	139 93
Central Street Improvement, (no appropriation)	22,143 15
West Central Street Improvement, overdrawn	435 36
Fire Department, overdrawn	433 38
Incidentals, overdrawn	919 73
Heating Plant, overdrawn	1,094 12
City Poor, overdrawn	6 48
Food Production, overdrawn	350 55
Moth Account, overdrawn	110 14

\$150,356 30

Credit.

Tax List, 1917	\$98,947 13
Sewer Maintenance, unexpended	46 53
Police, unexpended	1,001 91
Memorial Hall, unexpended	144 64
Street Lighting, unexpended	972 72
Interest, unexpended	1,090 85
Northfield Road, unexpended	60 79
Guarding Public Property, unexpended	1,408 65
Salaries, unexpended	85 37
Sundry Receipts	22,878 38

Coupons Unpaid Account	17 50
Interest, 1915 tax list	10 38
Interest, 1916 tax list	159 36
Interest, 1917 tax list	44 68
Subsequent assessments, 1915 tax list	11 77
Subsequent assessments, 1916 tax list	9 30
Subsequent assessments, 1917 tax list	116 02
State and County tax on addition to Sullo- way Mills	359 76
State and County tax on addition to Frank- lin Mills	117 93
Water Commissioners, paid on note of March 1, 1916	4,000 00
Increase of debt	18,872 63
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	\$150,356 30

POLLS, VALUATION AND TAXES ASSESSED.

The number of polls, and the taxes assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Franklin since 1895:

Year	Polls	Valuation	Rate	Tax
1895	1231	\$2,415,286 00	\$1 70	\$41,059 00
1896	1271	2,507,300 00	1 86	45,131 40
1897	1173	2,540,285 00	1 85	46,995 27
1898	1162	2,546,606 00	1 85	47,112 21
1899	1300	2,603,070 00	1 85	48,156 79
1900	1347	2,663,171 00	1 85	49,268 66
1901	1361	2,690,093 00	1 85	49,766 72
1902	1317	2,695,891 00	1 85	49,783 32
1903	1419	2,746,356 00	1 85	50,807 57
1904	1587	2,788,385 00	1 85	51,585 11
1905	1458	2,835,802 00	1 85	52,462 34
1906	1418	2,861,276 00	1 85	52,933 59
1907	1519	2,894,501 00	1 85	53,548 27
1908	1593	3,072,387 00	1 85	56,836 69
1909	1594	3,113,864 00	2 20	68,505 00
1910	1732	3,115,756 00	2 20	68,546 63
1911	1739	3,255,276 00	2 20	71,616 07
1912	1632	4,887,179 00	1 65	80,638 76
1913	1663	5,048,625 00	1 65	83,302 31
1914	1846	4,971,712 00	1 65	85,725 24
1915	1869	4,981,388 00	1 65	85,930 90
1916	1897	5,170,030 00	1 65	89,099 50
1917	1833	5,293,396 00	1 80	98,947 13

MAYORS.

Frank N. Parsons	1895
Edward H. Sturtevant	1896
Charles W. Adams	1897-1898
Frank H. Daniell	1899
Rufus G. Burleigh	1900-1901
Harry W. Daniell	1902
Isaac N. Blodgett	1903-1904
George E. Shepard	1905
Willie L. Whittier	1906

Michael J. Nevins	1907-1908
Enos K. Sawyer	1909-1910
Seth W. Jones	1911-1912
William W. Edwards	1913-1914
Daniel E. Davis	1915
Alexander A. Beaton	1916-1917

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The Committee on Finance have checked off the interest coupons paid during the year amounting to \$5,626 25, and have destroyed the same.

1917.

Jan. 1, On deposit in Franklin National Bank to pay coupons not presented in 1916	\$ 183 75
Paid to Franklin National Bank on account of interest coupons be- coming due during year, 1917 ...	5,600 00
Paid Franklin National Bank for overdue coupon from 1915	17 50
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	\$5,801 25

Coupons presented for payment in 1917 and destroyed by Finance Com- mittee	5,626 25
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Dec. 31, On deposit in Franklin National Bank to pay overdue coupons, 1917 account	\$175 00
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A. A. BEATON,
GILBERT HODGES,
J. O. POOR,

Finance Committee.

FINANCIAL STANDING—NET DEBT.

Dec. 31, 1895	\$167,389 07
1896	180,264 64
1897	178,328 58
1898	170,406 20
1899	160,033 67
1900	151,151 52
1901	142,688 35
1902	145,491 17
1903	145,809 09
1904	141,754 32
1905	164,107 80
1906	179,462 16
1907	188,217 67
1908	202,433 39
1909	215,749 33
1910	224,793 20
1911	221,825 19
1912	213,072 03
1913	205,039 47
1914	201,643 54
1915	202,931 73
1916	213,583 23
1917	232,455 86

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

At the time of filing my last annual report, there were pending suits of Alfred H. Rocheleau and Melinda W. Tobie against the city, which have been adjusted by the liability insurance company without cost to the city and have gone off the docket of the Superior Court.

The controversy between the city and P. L. Kennedy, E. C. Bugbee and A. J. Meany relative to the removal of posts and piazza in front of the Central Hotel, which constituted an obstruction to Central Street, was brought to a head at the April Term of the Superior Court when the Grand Jury returned an indictment against them.

The County Solicitor requested me to take charge of the trial of the case before the Court and jury, which I did. The jury returned a verdict of guilty against each and the Court entered an order that the obstruction be removed within thirty days.

At the October Term of Court, the County Solicitor moved for sentence and the Court imposed a fine upon each together with taxation of costs. The trial of the case clearly demonstrates that the city can enforce the removal of obstructions upon the highway if it desires to do so.

At the investigation of the affairs of the police department, I rendered such assistance to the committee having the matter in charge as they desired.

There are no suits pending at the present time in which the city is a party.

During the year I have assisted in the trial of many cases before the Municipal Court, and advised the various city officials whenever they have called upon me.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD,

City Solicitor.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Franklin in trust, the income to be expended in the care of various lots in cemeteries within the city agreeable to Chapter 51 of the Public Statutes, and a resolution of the city council adopted September 3, 1900:

LOT	Amount of Fund	Unexpended Income January 1, 1917	Income Rec'd during year 1917	Amount Expended during year 1917	Balance on Hand January 1, 1918
Thomas W. Morrison ...	200 00	7 01	7 00	8 00	6 01
Isaac Hale, Webster Place Cemetery	100 00	24 87	3 50		28 37
Lill M. Eaton	50 00	1 95	1 75	1 75	1 95
C. W. Colby and J. B. Batchelder	225 00	48 75	7 88	5 00	51 63
Ransom F. Evans	200 00	14 35	7 00	10 00	11 35
Daniel D. Straw	100 00	8 75	3 50	2 00	10 25
Samuel Heath	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Isaac and N. M. Proctor	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Charles H. Frost	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
George W. Frost	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Daniel Herrick	50 00	25	1 75	1 00	1 00
Alfred A. Gile	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Edward R. Noyes	50 00	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 50
Nancy L. Messer	100 00	10 83	3 50	2 00	12 33
Mary A. Richardson	100 00	7 75	3 75	4 00	7 25
Charles W. Bartlett	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Herbert Sanger	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Alonzo Messer	100 00	4 00	3 50	3 50	4 00
George W. Rumsey	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
C. O. Stearns and L. M. Knight	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Thomas R. White	75 00	10 12	2 63	2 00	10 75
Moses M. Burbank	50 00	6 75	1 75	1 75	6 75
Ransom F. Evans	150 00	29 50	5 25		34 75
John A. and Bickford Lang	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
H. Hancock	200 00	42 75	7 00	4 00	45 75
John W. Fifield	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Charles W. Cawley	125 00	12 05	4 38	3 50	12 93
Lyman B. Sleeper	100 00	19 33	3 50	7 00	15 83
S. H. Amsden and A. A. Sleeper	100 00	7 33	3 50	4 00	6 83
James Smith	500 00	79 00	17 50	10 00	86 50

LOT	Amount of Fund	Unexpended Income January 1, 1917	Income Rec'd during year 1917	Amount Expended during year 1917	Balance on hand January 1, 1918
Mrs. Mary Frost	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Freeman Hammond	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
George R. Stone	200 00	14 00	7 00	6 00	15 00
Carlos E. Noyes	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
George E. Buell	100 00	7 50	3 50	3 00	8 00
Mary E. Baker	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Job Wilson	100 00	13 50	3 50	2 00	15 00
George I. Greeley	100 00	6 54	3 50	3 00	7 04
J. Ray Sargent	75 00	8 99	2 63	1 75	9 87
Lucie E. Mitchell	150 00	13 37	5 25	3 00	15 62
Carlos E. Nudd	300 00	37 00	10 50	6 00	41 50
Jeremiah Thorne	258 00	34 30	9 03	4 00	39 33
Colby and Morse (for Simonds Cemetery)	302 00	29 30	10 57		39 87
John N. Howe	50 00	14	1 75	1 75	14
John W. Sweatt	100 00	10 79	3 50	2 50	11 79
Jacob Fottler	200 00	18 50	7 00	6 00	19 50
Warren M. Draper	150 00	23 87	5 25	2 00	27 12
John F. Dodge	100 00	1 50	3 50	3 50	1 50
Eunice G. Colburn	200 00	22 08	7 00	4 00	25 08
Andrew C. Thompson ..	50 00	14	1 75	1 75	14
Abner Thurston	200 00	13 83	7 00	4 00	16 83
Asa Morrison	100 00	1 13	3 50	2 00	2 63
Wadleigh and Woodman	25 00	1 08	88	1 00	96
Samuel D. Weeks	50 00	1 17	1 75	1 75	1 17
Henry P. Cheney	125 00	7 35	4 38	3 50	8 23
Jere G. Clark	100 00	46	3 50	2 50	1 46
F. W. Colby	75 00	7 11	2 63	2 00	7 74
Merrill Robie	60 00	3 50	2 10	1 75	3 85
Isaac N. Blodgett	100 00	4 58	3 50	3 00	5 08
Alvin A. Woodward	176 00	11 28	6 16	5 00	12 44
Frank L. Morrison	200 00	16 50	7 00	6 00	17 50
William F. Pearson	75 00	7 50	2 63	2 50	7 63
William W. Hancock	75 00	7 26	2 63	2 00	7 89
Michael Duffy	100 00	3 62	3 50	4 00	3 12
Mrs. Henry P. Cheney (for Sanborn cemetery)	100 00	5 08	3 50	4 00	4 58
Alice D. Fowler	50 00	1 79	1 75	1 50	2 04
Christina McClure	150 00	18 69	5 25	2 50	21 44
Charles Penniman	50 00	1 60	1 75	1 75	1 60
Martha Crossland	75 00	6 18	2 63	2 00	6 81
Fred A. Eastman	50 00	2 80	1 75	1 50	3 05
Mrs. E. G. Hall	50 00	1 68	1 75	1 75	1 68
Elvira Kimball	50 00	93	1 75	1 75	93
Neva H. George	100 00	1 71	3 50	3 50	1 71

LOT	Amount of Fund	Unexpended Income January 1, 1917	Income Rec'd during year 1917	Amount expended dur- ing year 1917	Balance on hand January 1, 1918
L. Marion Collins estate (for Webster Lake cemetery)	400 00	36 02	14 00		50 02
Jennie Danforth	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Charles C. Rowe	60 00	3 06	2 10	1 75	3 41
Ellen E. Colby	50 00	1 17	1 75	1 75	1 17
Mrs. James B. Peabody	50 00	1 02	1 75	1 75	1 02
Mrs. A. D. Sanborn	50 00	1 02	1 75	1 75	1 02
Thomas P. Thompson	50 00	2 77	1 75	1 75	2 77
Mary A. Edgerly estate	50 00	4 27	1 75	1 00	5 02
Aiken—Burr	100 00	4 25	3 50	3 00	4 75
George B. Robie	75 00	7 23	2 63	1 75	8 11
Ameretta Ellsworth	75 00	5 49	2 63	1 75	6 37
Clara J. Crowell estate	200 00	11 42	7 00	4 00	14 42
Ellen M. Wilson for S. Sawyer	75 00	4 05	2 63	2 00	4 68
Caroline S. Shepard	200 00	11 17	7 00	5 00	13 17
James B. Warren estate	100 00	29	3 50	3 50	29
James K. Floyd	50 00	1 66	1 75	1 75	1 66
Nancy J. Keiser	50 00	1 02	1 75	1 75	1 02
George A. Harmon	25 00	05	88	75	08
Lucretia C. Sanborn	1000 00	101 50	35 00	10 00	126 50
Edgar A. Jones	100 00	1 75	3 50	3 50	1 75
John B. Wadleigh estate	50 00	29	1 75	1 75	29
J. H. Rowell estate	75 00	3 95	2 63	1 75	4 83
Rowell (for J. H. Cilley)	75 00	3 95	2 63	1 75	4 83
Frederick Flanders	100 00	29	3 50	3 50	29
Mrs. P. C. Harrison	40 00	1 48	1 40	1 50	1 38
Etta D. Martin	50 00	1 21	1 75	1 75	1 21
William T. Savage	75 00	4 53	2 63	1 75	5 41
Joseph Wiggin estate	35 00	1 61	1 23	1 00	1 84
C. P. Webster, D. P. Har- dy, E. L. Sanborn, E. D. Currier	100 00	4 12	3 50	3 00	4 62
Sarah W. Woodward	100 00	83	3 50	3 50	83
A. W. Page	50 00	1 92	1 75	1 50	2 17
Mary J. Colby	2000 00	2 50	70 00	70 00	2 50
R. Beckman	50 00	1 19	1 75	1 50	1 44
George Daniels	100 00	5 08	3 50	2 00	6 58
Leonard Gerrish	100 00	5 08	3 50	2 00	6 58
C. C. Bucklin	100 00	3 04	3 50	3 00	3 54
Ira Greeley	150 00	4 69	5 25	4 00	5 94
Clara Morey Lane	100 00	1 46	3 50	3 00	1 96
Mrs. John Whitehead	100 00	2 17	3 50	3 00	2 67
Madison G. Colby, D. N. Haley lot	100 00	1 88	3 50	3 00	2 38
Horace N. Rowell	75 00	1 26	2 63	2 00	1 89
Grace Bartlett	37 00	1 38	1 30	1 00	1 68
Warren Wadleigh	100 00	3 71	3 50	3 00	4 21

LOT	Amount of Fund	Unexpended Income January 1, 1917	Income Rec'd during year 1917	Amount Expended during year 1917	Balance on hand January 1, 1918
Horace Ingalls	100 00	2 83	3 50	3 50	2 83
Hannah O. Heath	50 00	1 02	1 75	1 75	1 02
Mrs. D. T. Huntoon	50 00	63	1 75	1 75	63
Horace Locke	37 50	96	1 31	1 00	1 27
M. H. Connor	50 00	1 13	1 75	1 50	1 38
W. H. Devereaux	50 00	48	1 75	1 50	73
George E. Duffy	100 00	4 67	3 50		8 17
Dennis Duffy	100 00	2 08	3 50	2 00	3 58
Lucy D. Colby	50 00	29	1 75	1 75	29
O. B. Davis	100 00	1 79	3 50	2 00	3 29
John F. Brock	50 00	15	1 75	1 75	15
Martin M. Nelson	50 00	1 75	1 75	2 50	1 00
N. B. Burleigh	50 00	1 75	1 75	2 00	1 50
John Messer lot	58 00	1 69	2 03	2 00	1 72
E. A. Heath	50 00	1 46	1 75	1 75	1 46
E. E. Foskett	50 00	1 31	1 75	1 75	1 31
W. F. Pike	75 00	1 97	2 63	4 00	60
Hiram Sanborn	100 00	4 68	3 50	3 50	4 68
Ela Calley estate	50 00	1 18	1 75	2 00	93
B. M. Prescott	200 00	1 50	7 00	4 00	4 50
Thomas Wise	100 00	1 75	3 50	3 00	2 25
J. F. Sanborn	100 00	1 02	3 50	3 00	1 52
E. G. Cate	50 00	29	1 75		2 04
D. A. George	100 00	58	3 50	2 00	2 08
Emily Fifield	25 00		88		88
L. D. and Wm. Stevens .	100 00		3 50		3 50
John S. Burley	50 00		1 75	1 75	
Dudley Ladd	200 00		6 41		6 41
Walter Aiken	100 00		2 77	2 00	77
Joseph E. Morrill	75 00		1 69		1 69
C. T. Call, Simonds cemetery	150 00		3 50		3 50
Kelley—Norris lot	100 00		2 33		2 33
Arthur N. Ames	75 00		1 53		1 53
Calvin Osgood	100 00		2 04		2 04
Pell M. Greeley and Mrs. A. J. Thurston	200 00		4 08		4 08
J. W. Russell	75 00		1 31		1 31
Luther H. and Otis B. Morrill	100 00		1 75		1 75
R. G. Burleigh, Webster Place cemetery	200 00		1 75		7 75
I. B. Hoyt	100 00		87		87
Harriett N. Cate	50 00		29		29
George Green	100 00		58		58
Seth Thompson	50 00		29		29
Ela Calley	25 00		14		14
Sarah Davidson Fund ...	2000 00		70 00	70 00	
	18413 50	1037 38	616 41	443 75	1210 04

MARY J. COLBY FUND.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

A resolution relating to the Mary J. Colby Fund.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Whereas, By the terms of the will of the late Mary J. Colby, the sum of ten thousand dollars has been given to the City of Franklin, N. H., in trust, the income to be used annually for the support of the poor of said city, and the principal to be known as the Mary J. Colby Fund:

Be it Resolved, That the City of Franklin, N. H., in accepting said trust fund hereby votes that same shall be deposited by the Treasurer of said city as follows, to wit: That the sum of five thousand dollars shall be deposited to the credit of the City of Franklin, in the Franklin Savings Bank of Franklin, N. H., and the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars shall be deposited to the credit of the City of Franklin in each of the following named banks, to wit: New Hampshire Savings Bank and Merrimack County Savings Bank, both of Concord, N. H., to be known as the Mary J. Colby Fund; and that the annual interest or dividends paid by said banks on said deposits shall be expended for the benefit of the poor of Franklin, N. H., by an agent who shall be elected by the City Council of said city of Franklin, for a term of one year, and that said agent shall annually make a return to said city of the names of the persons assisted and the amounts to each, but that said names shall not be included in the list of paupers, or published.

Approved.

W. W. EDWARDS, *Mayor*.

Passed September 8, 1913.

That part of the above resolution relating to "an agent who shall be elected by the City Council" was repealed September 13, 1915, and trustees appointed under provisions of Chapter 162, laws of 1915.

Mary J. Colby Fund.

Deposited in Franklin Savings Bank	\$5,000 00
Merrimack County Savings bank	2,500 00
New Hampshire Savings bank ..	2,500 00

Ransom F. Evans Fund.

City of Franklin Bonds	2,000 00
Deposited in Franklin Savings bank	50 00
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	\$12,050 00

Receipts:—

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917	\$160 19
Dividends, N. H. Savings bank	100 00
Merrimack County Savings bank	100 00
Franklin Savings bank	202 50
Bond coupons	61 25
Assistance repaid	14 00
Paid to persons in need	\$498 92
Cash in Franklin National Bank ..	132 81
Cash on hand	5 01
Postage	1 20

\$637 94 \$637 94

WARREN F. DANIELL,
 RICHARD W. SULLOWAY,
 OMAR A. TOWNE,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

Jeremiah Clark Fund, Invested in Indianapolis Light and Heat Co., 5% Gold Bond..	\$1,000 00
Mary D. Aiken Fund, in Franklin Savings Bank	1,000 00
Frank and Ella Chapman Fund, in Franklin Savings Bank	2,000 00
Frank L. Morrison Fund, in Franklin Savings Bank	500 00
Harriet Sanborn Jones Fund, in Franklin Savings Bank	100 00
Florence Greeley Fund, in Franklin Savings Bank.	50 00
The accrued interest as follows was placed in the Franklin Savings Bank for use by the Library.	
From Chapman Fund	\$163 20
From Morrison Fund	41 42
From Clark Fund	50 00
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	\$254 62

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WARREN F. DANIELL,
OMAR A. TOWNE,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

ODELL MEMORIAL FUND.

Received—	
Aug. 7, Interest on Odell Memorial Fund..	\$80 00
Paid—	
Aug. 7, Frank Proctor, Treasurer	\$80 00

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OMAR A. TOWNE,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Notes on hand, Dec. 31, 1917.....	\$16,713 50
Sums received for permanent care of lots...	1,700 00
Bonds on hand, Dec. 31, 1917, Davison Estate	2,000 00

Total on hand Dec. 31, 1917	<u>\$20,413 50</u>
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Interest Account, Cemetery Trust Fund.

Cash on hand Franklin Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1916	\$1,090 98
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Received—

July 12, Interest Bonds, Davison Estate....	35 00
Oct. 1, Dividend No. 48, Franklin Savings Bank	39 06
Dec. 4, Interest Bonds, Davison Estate...	35 00
Dec. 5, Interest, Cemetery Trust Fund....	616 41

Total	<u>\$1,816 45</u>
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Paid—

July 13, Webster Place Cemetery Association, care of lots	\$ 10 00
Sept. 19, Franklin Cemetery, care of lots....	200 00
Nov. 24, Wm. Cline, care of lot Call Cemetery	4 00
Dec. 4, Franklin Cemetery, care of lots....	313 75

Total	<u>527 75</u>
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Balance on hand Franklin Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1917	1,288 70
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PARK COMMISSION

PARK COMMISSION.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The figures of the Treasurer's fiscal report, unprefaced and unadorned by comments, perhaps adequately set forth the achievements of your Commission during the past abnormal war-year:

Odell Park.

No new work of a constructive nature has been undertaken. The caretaker, Mr. E. S. Morrison, has attended to the duties of his recent appointment with a manifest liking for his job, proving himself a valuable ally and helper. To the casual observer it might not be easy to account for his days of labor, for not a few of them are hidden in the rubble along the curving river-banks; underneath the cinder-covered driveways; in the modest flower beds around the Lodge-bungalow; in the well-pruned trees, "strafed" of gypsy-moths and squirming caterpillars; in the lagoon, with its untamed margins of wild-flowers, its patches of pickerel-weed, of arrow-heads and water-lilies. —presaging an aquatic garden in which nature-lovers may delight in years to come.

The lagoon as a skating arena has, from its inception, been a success,—qualified only by the fickle factors of season and weather. From the time its surface is first glazed by November winds, until unfettered by March suns, it has resounded with the strokes of countless pairs of skates. Even with the most painstaking care, it is not always possible to keep this two-acre rink as even-surfaced and as slippery as our granolithic side-walks, but nevertheless the expense of maintenance and upkeep is overbalanced by the resulting utility and satisfaction.

Daniell Park.

At Daniell Park the process of afforestation, left to nature, has added thousands of thrifty "leader" stems to the pine transplants of 1914, and '15, and it is to be hoped that these promising plantations will continue to escape the pestilential blight of moth and rust.

In the south-eastern portion of the Park several cords of wood, consisting mostly of sprout-oaks which had reached their maturity, and had become moribund and moth-infested, have been cut. The price fixed for this stumpage is \$2.00 per cord, but it was stipulated, as an additional consideration, that especial diligence should be exercised in felling to avoid injury to the numerous seedling pines of the tract, and that all brush should be removed from the slash and carefully burned.

Webster Lake.

Owing to the complex labor conditions, and the inability of your Commission to avail itself of the valued advice of State Forester Hirst, who is engaged in Forestry service with the Expeditionary forces abroad, no deforesting has been attempted at Webster Lake.

Since the foregoing was in the hands of the printer, the following communication has been received from Mr. G. E. Clement, Assistant in Forest Management, Bureau of Entomology, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Clement's unstudied and informal comments afford an interesting supplement to previous reports which he has kindly furnished your Commission:

Elm Hill Farm, Peterborough, New Hampshire,
Jan. 18, 1918.

Mr. Frank Proctor, Franklin, N. H.

Dear Mr. Proctor:—

Your letter of the 15th has been received.

Last summer all of the sprouts which were interfering with the growth and development of the trees which we

set out in Franklin Park were cut. Some of the white and red pine and white ash had suffered somewhat from suppression, but there were remarkably few failures. After our cutting the young trees ought to jump ahead and no doubt will. Another cutting will probably have to be made in two or three years and after that the growth should be able to take care of itself.

On the area there is a considerable amount of young white ash springing up voluntarily. This is a species which we wish to encourage, and all young trees were favored by our cutting as much as possible. Deer tracks were observed on the area and I anticipate that the young shoots and buds of the white ash will suffer from deer browsing on them.

Some of the white ash which we planted have grown remarkably well, and will be most interesting if they do not suffer too much from deer, fire and boys.

My residence and headquarters are now here in Peterborough.

If you wish any further information about our sample plat, kindly let me know.

Very truly yours,

George E. Clement.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance on hand	\$385 78
Appropriation	500 00
Interest from Odell Memorial Arch Fund	80 00
Sale of 6½ cords of poplar wood from Webster Lake Park	14 62
Sale of grass from Daniell Park ..	5 00
Sale of 23½ cords of wood on the stump at Daniell Park	47 00
Rent of Daniell Park	84 00
Rent of Odell Park	32 00
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	\$1,148 40

Disbursements.

E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance at Daniell Park	\$ 22 50	
Judkins & Wallace, labor and supplies	1 50	
J. E. Duclos, labor and repairs at Daniell Park	7 75	
E. S. Morrison, supplies	2 25	
Judkins & Wallace, labor and supplies	11 00	
E. S. Morrison, supplies	2 15	
Geo. E. Clark, teams at Odell Park	32 90	
C. P. Stevens, grass seed	1 05	
E. S. Morrison, grass seed	1 70	
Keegan & Child, lawn mower, rake, etc.	12 50	
Shepard Grocery Co., bbl. of lime	1 50	
J. A. Youngman, trucking	7 00	
L. J. Cherrier, 150 ft. rubber hose	15 00	
George E. Clark, teams at Odell Park	29 75	
H. W. Burleigh, labor and supplies	1 50	
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal	45 00	
Hector Morin, one pair rubber boots	4 25	
Keegan & Child, labor and supplies	36 33	
E. S. Morrison, services as caretaker	530 00	
Miscellaneous labor	49 46	
Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	62 59	
Balance on hand	270 72	
		\$1,148 40

Respectfully submitted,
 FRANK PROCTOR,
 Treasurer, Park Commission.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of Franklin:

If one would look back a few years before milk inspection was adopted in Franklin, and compare present conditions, they would give a great deal of credit to Dr. A. L. Edmunds who was responsible for the ordinance, and who worked hard to get it started on a business basis.

It was the city's loss that he could not have continued in office and work out the ideas he had planned. Being identified with the State Dept. of Agriculture he found the work conflicted and was obliged to resign as milk inspector.

Milk inspection is becoming more important each year and large sums of money are expended by the states and cities to safeguard the health of the people. It is required that an inspector must "pass an examination at the state college and receive a diploma of fitness." Meetings are held throughout the state and the local inspectors attend and get the latest reports on efficiency.

In Franklin and nearby we have about sixty producers, rather more than is desirable, the concentration of producing plants being more advantageous from a hygienic standpoint but owing to the war conditions in this country at the present time we have people who are anxious to produce their own milk with one cow and sell a few quarts to neighbors.

Samples are sent to Concord frequently to determine the standard of milk and visits are made to the farms to see that conditions are right at the source.

The dealers are co-operating with us. The stores that sell milk are obeying the law and the restaurants are serving a good grade of clean pure milk.

F. A. BAKEMAN.

FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council, Franklin, N. H.:

The work done by our Public Library during the past year speaks for itself well in the following reports from the Librarian and the Secretary-Treasurer.

It will be seen that practically one-half of our population is now registered as patrons of the book shelves in the Library. No other institution in our city enters the lives of so many of our citizens.

All reasonable expense for continuing such an institution deserves the warmest approval of the city government.

During the past year the library building has served as a centre for meetings connected with the Red Cross Society and for other strictly community interests for which no rental could be charged and these needs have increased the operating expenses of the library.

Salaries for the librarians and janitor necessarily need to be increased and all these additional expenses call for an increased appropriation if the institution is to meet the increasing demands made upon it. During the past year the income of the library has been \$264.84 less than the operating expenses. The Trustees estimate that to provide \$100 to pay part of the cost of permanent improvements now being made to the library building to make it possible to carry on there the activities of the Franklin Chapter of the Red Cross, an appropriation of \$3000 will be necessary to finance the work of the library for this year and they hope the City Council will see fit to grant this appropriation.

There is now to the credit of the library a permanent fund amounting to nearly \$7000 the income only of which can be used to help support the institution.

This sum has been most thoughtfully left by former benevolent citizens and it is to be greatly hoped for that

other contributions will be left to this most worthy cause so that the growth sure to come to an institution of this kind can be amply cared for by the returns from a permanent fund as well as by increased appropriations from the city's current finances.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. DUFFY, Chairman,

Public Library Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

To the Trustees of the Franklin Public Library:

Please find herewith my report as treasurer for the year of 1917. There is a deficit for the year of \$264.84. This is due in part to the increased expense of the Branch Reading Room in Ward 1, and the greatly increased use of the main building for general civic purposes. I have advised that the city advance quarterly the necessary money for running expenses. Heretofore the Trustees have been compelled to use Library funds for this purpose until such times as the yearly appropriations became available. The interest from these funds is now an absolute necessity for the purchase of books and must be reserved for that purpose.

W. F. DANIELL, Treasurer.

Bal. Savings Bank, Jan 1, 1917 ...	\$2,126 09	
Bal. Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1917	460 71	
Bal. National Bank, Jan. 1, 1917 ..	312 73	
Bal. Cash, Jan. 1, 1917	4 99	
Received from fines	180 26	
Received from Book Rentals	94 55	
Book Acct. Credits	46 77	
Waste Paper	10 75	
Rent of Hall	39 00	
Income from Trust Funds	254 62	
Savings Bank Dividends	74 44	
City of Franklin	2,200 00	
		\$5,804 91

For Maintenance	\$2,464 84	
Books	387 91	
Bal. Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1918 ..	2,264 66	
Bal. Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1918 ..	584 95	
Bal. National Bank, Jan. 1, 1918 ..	84 81	
Bal. Cash, Jan. 1, 1918	17 74	
	<hr/>	\$5,804 91

To the Trustees of the Franklin Public Library:

The year 1917 has proved the usefulness of the Library building as a community center as well as a medium for the circulation of books. Every part of the building during each month of the year has been in almost daily use.

The Hall has been used for public demonstrations and lectures on the conservation of food, the instruction of aliens in American citizenship, the Liberty Loan campaigns, and most important of all the numerous activities connected with the Red Cross. During the summer months the Red Cross workroom was made in the basement, and constant improvements have been added until now it is admirably fitted to carry on war work.

The circulation has suffered as it has in most of the libraries throughout the United States. The War reaches both old and young, and there are few people who have the leisure for reading that they enjoyed in earlier years. This is evident in our circulation of 42,023 volumes for 1917, in comparison with 50,940 volumes for 1915, and 46,419 for 1916.

During the year 769 have become permanent borrowers, bringing the registration number to 3,606.

The number of new titles added during the year is 338 books. Of these 71 have been given and 267 purchased. Nearly 200 books have been added to replace worn out copies.

The circulation according to class is as follows:

General works, bound magazines, etc.	69
Philosophy	106
Religion	139
Sociology	161

Philology	20
Natural science	146
Useful arts	182
Fine arts	105
Literature	1,073
Travel	328
History	632
Biography	372
Adult fiction	26,548
Juvenile fiction	8,748
Juvenile non-fiction	2,229
French	1,165
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	42,023

The circulation according to month is as follows:

January	4,071
February	3,793
March	4,589
April	3,550
May	3,296
June	3,191
July	3,021
August	3,255
September	2,716
October	3,335
November	3,473
December	3,733
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	42,023
Magazines	1,248

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BARRON SHIRLEY.

Board of Water Commissioners

1917

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

WARREN M. DRAPER,
JASON KIDDER,
THOMAS F. CLIFFORD,
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,
FRANK N. PARSONS,
GEORGE D. MOWE,

Clerk.

FRANK N. PARSONS,

Superintendent.

EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The Water Commissioners of the City of Franklin respectfully submit the following report for the year, 1917.

FINANCIAL.

Board of Water Commissioners in account with the
City of Franklin.
1917.

Dr.

Jan. 1,	To balance from last report	\$ 394 42
Dec. 31,	To collected for Water Rents	10,605 09
	To collected on Service Acct.	940 11
	To Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., old lead ..	152 81
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		\$12,092 43

1917.

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Dec. 31,	By amount paid on Service account	\$1,093 37
	By amount paid on Expense account	5,223 82
	By amount paid on Repair account	662 66
	By amount paid on Construction ac- count	77 50
	By amount paid on Debt	4,000 00
	By Cash on hand	1,035 08
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		\$12,092 43

EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

1917.

Reading Meters.

Feb. 1,	To 12 hours at 45c	\$ 5 40
Mar. 2,	To 1 hour at 45c	45
Apr. 5,	To 65 hours at 45c	29 25
May 2,	To 29 hours at 45c	13 05
July 2,	To 81 hours at 45c	36 45
Aug. 6,	To 46 hours at 45c	20 70
Oct. 1,	To 69½ hours at 50c	34 75
Nov. 3,	To 16 hours at 50c	8 00
Dec. 31,	To 125 hours at 50c	62 50

 \$210 55

1917.

Expense.

Feb. 1,	F. N. Parsons, clerical services	\$ 40 00
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal ...	67 35
	Labor Pay Roll	144 14
	Sundry Cash Items	13 48
Mar. 2,	J. B. Varick Co., ice tools	14 25
	I. V. Goss, services	15 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., labor	23 83
	Judkins & Wallace, labor	22 81
	Labor Pay Roll	146 41
	Sundry Cash Items	7 70
Apr. 5,	Franklin Light & Power Co., power	112 50
	Judkins & Wallace, labor	5 86
	Labor Pay Roll	179 90
	Sundry Cash Items	11 10
May 2,	Franklin Light & Power Co., labor..	15 50
	Towne & Robie, printing	10 20
	Judkins & Wallace, labor	4 15
	Vacuum Oil Co., oil	25 25
	Labor Pay Roll	109 50
	Sundry Cash Items	15 66
June 1,	Judkins & Wallace, labor	5 62
	Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co., charts	6 00

	F. N. Parsons, salary	200 00
	Labor Pay Roll	126 21
	Sundry Cash Items	14 90
July 2,	Judkins & Wallace, fountain	9 11
	Franklin Light & Power Co., labor	8 50
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal ...	36 67
	Stickney & Montague, addressor ...	82 02
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power	112 50
	Labor Pay Roll	220 63
	Sundry Cash Items	11 87
Aug. 6,	Judkins & Wallace, labor	25 04
	Towne & Robie, printing	6 40
	Page Belting Company, belting	21 06
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power	21 75
	Electro Bleaching Gas Co., water sterilizer	360 15
	Labor Pay Roll	148 83
	Sundry Cash Items	14 67
Aug. 31,	Judkins & Wallace, iron and labor..	30 84
	Electro Bleaching Gas Co., expenses	68 95
	Labor Pay Roll	131 98
	Sundry Cash Items	9 43
Oct. 1,	Judkins & Wallace, sundries	13 73
	Labor Pay Roll	181 91
	Sundry Cash Items	8 82
Nov. 3,	Franklin Light & Power Co., power	112 50
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber	2 61
	Gilbert Hodges, surveying	6 00
	Vacuum Oil Company, oil	28 05
	H. E. Colby, iron and labor	14 97
	Labor Pay Roll	162 46
	Sundry Cash Items	37 67
Dec. 1,	Judkins & Wallace, pipe	21 07
	Towne & Robie, printing	4 00
	Walworth Manufacturing Co., waste	8 51
	Labor Pay Roll	145 89
	Sundry Cash Items	12 08
Dec. 31,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, pipe	8 99
	Towne & Robie, printing,	7 25
	Multipost Company, stamp affixer..	15 00
	Stickney & Montague, plates	4 79

H. Mueller Mfg. Co., water strainer	1 32
Franklin Light & Power Co., power and labor	132 50
Labor Pay Roll	192 54
Sundry Cash Items	32 89
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	\$3,813 27
Reading Meters	210 55
Superintendent's Account	1,200 00
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	\$5,223 82

REPAIRS.**Meter Repairs.**

1917.

Feb. 1,	National Meter Company, parts . . .	\$ 68 55
	Labor Pay Roll	30 88
Mar. 2,	Hersey Manufacturing Co., parts . .	1 31
	National Meter Company, parts . . .	6 41
	Labor Pay Roll	56 99
Apr. 5,	National Meter Company, parts . . .	1 55
	Labor Pay Roll	26 35
May 2,	Hersey Manufacturing Co., parts . .	8 47
June 2,	Labor Pay Roll	14 85
July 2,	National Meter Company, parts . . .	86 40
	Labor Pay Roll	22 35
Aug. 6,	National Meter Company, parts . .	1 80
	Labor Pay Roll	35 38
Aug. 31,	National Meter Company, parts . . .	16 20
Oct. 1,	Labor Pay Roll	5 50
Nov. 3,	National Meter Company, parts . .	10 50
Dec. 31,	National Meter Company, parts . . .	2 75
	Labor Pay Roll	21 62
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		\$417 86

GENERAL REPAIRS.

1917.		
Feb. 1,	Peter Collins, labor	\$ 20 00
Apr. 5,	Rumsey Pump Company, parts	2 50
June 1,	The McGloughlin Iron & Brass Foundry, gates	21 37
July 2,	W. H. Martin, labor	10 34
Aug. 31,	The Hebert Mfg. Co., piston rings..	1 00
	Acme Knitting Machine & Needle Co., labor	10 29
	Labor Pay Roll	33 56
Oct. 1,	Franklin Light & Power Co., labor .	16 65
	Acme Knitting Machine & Needle Co., bolts	2 19
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber	5 44
	James O. Morrison, labor	9 60
	Boston Pipe & Fittings Co., pipe ...	57 00
	H. E. Colby, repairing picks	4 75
Nov. 3,	Labor Pay Roll	4 75
Dec. 1,	Union Water Meter Co., stopcocks .	45 36
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		\$244 80
Meter Repairs		417 86
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		\$662 66
Less amount received for old lead ..		152 81
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		\$509 85

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

Expense	\$5,223 82
Repairs, Net	509 85
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	\$5,733 67

Income.

1917.

Dec. 31,	Received for Water Rents	\$10,605 09
	Deduct Maintenance	5,733 67
	Net income for year	\$4,871 42
	Balance income	75,728 73
		<hr/> \$80,600 15

EXPENDITURES FOR CONSTRUCTION.**Services.**

1917.

Feb. 1,	Boston Pipe & Fittings Co., pipe ...	\$ 223 96
	Suloway Mills, lead	6 56
	Judkins & Wallace, labor	6 28
	Labor Pay Roll	6 69
Mar. 2,	Labor Pay Roll	13 89
Apr. 5,	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., parts	23 60
	Boston Pipe & Fittings Co., valves	104 53
	Labor Pay Roll	36 47
May 2,	Labor Pay Roll	88 27
June 1,	Chadwick & Kidder, cement	'8 93
	Labor Pay Roll	61 68
July 2,	Labor Pay Roll	50 00
Aug. 6,	Labor Pay Roll	90 20
Aug. 31,	Labor Pay Roll	42 67
Oct. 1,	Labor Pay Roll	17 03
Nov. 3,	Walworth Manufacturing Co., pipe..	254 83
	Labor Pay Roll	19 25
Dec. 1,	Labor Pay Roll	26 08
Dec. 31,	The McGloughlin Iron & Brass Foundry, gates	12 45
		<hr/> \$1,093 37
	Deduct Service Account	940 11
		<hr/> \$153 26

METERS.

1917.

Dec. 1, National Meter Company, meters ...	\$77 50
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DEBT.

1917.

Dec. 31, Frank Proctor, Treas. Franklin Sav- ings Bank	\$4,000 00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

Services net	\$153 26
Meters	77 50

Total for 1917	\$230 76
Construction to January 1, 1917	154,153 86

Construction to January 1, 1918	\$154,384 62
Land, Water and Power	29,000 00

Total Expenditure	183,384 62
Less Balance Income Account	80,600 15

	\$102,784 47
Less premium on bonds	3,819 55

	\$98,964 92
Water Debt	\$100,000 00
Less Cash on Hand	1,035 08
	<hr/> \$98,964 92

BALANCE SHEET.

1917.

Dr.

Dec. 31, To bonded debt	\$80,000 00
To balance \$25,000 note	20,000 00
To premium account	3,819 55
To balance income	80,600 15
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	\$184,419 70

1917.

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Dec. 31, By cost of works ...	\$183,384 62
By cash on hand ...	1,035 08
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	\$184,419 70

PUBLIC SERVICE ESTIMATE.

Eighty-two public hydrants at \$30	\$2,460 00
Four watering troughs at \$40	160 00
Three drinking fountains	60 00
Nine stand pipes at \$20	180 00
Water for flushing sewers	100 00
Water at city stables and fire station by meter	100 98
Water at city hall by meter	59 64
Water at city library by meter	29 00
Water at city hospital by meter	122 13
Water at school houses by meter	742 09
Water at engine house, Main St.	6 00
Water at armory	6 00
Water at cottage, Odell Park, by meter	17 60
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	\$4,043 35

Interest on Water Debt Paid by City.

\$80,000 bonds at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$	\$2,800 00
\$24,000 note at 4%	960 00
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	\$3,760 00

METERS SET IN 1917.

Style	Size	No.
Crown	5 $\frac{1}{8}$ -in.	5

HYDRANTS.

Number public	91
Number private	29
Number private added	1
	<hr/> 30
	<hr/> 121

GATES.

Number	145
Number added	1
	<hr/> 146

SERVICE PIPE.

Length previously reported	76,689 feet
Laid in 1917, cement lined	1,334
	<hr/> 78,023

SERVICES RELAID IN 1917.

Number relaid	13
Length	672 feet

IRON MAINS.

Previously reported	66,651 feet
Laid in 1917	108
	<hr/> 66,759

CONSUMPTION.

Total population of city, estimated	7,000
Total population on line of pipes, estimated	6,500
Number of persons using water, estimated	5,400
Number of families using water	1,057
Number of taps or connections of service pipe with mains	660
Hotels	4
Mills and shops	15
Churches	6
Street sprinkler posts	9
Public watering troughs and fountains	6
Schoolhouses	4
Railroad stations	3
Stores and offices	96
Printing offices	1
City hall	1
Gas Company	1
Laundries	2
Stables	10
Automatic sprinkler service	15
Library	1
Hospital	1
Armory	1
Saloons	5

RECORD OF PUMPING SERVICE.

Average amount in gallons pumped daily by months from Pemigewasset Station and Coldbrook Springs, separately and together with total amount of both.

	Pemigewasset	Coldbrook	Both	Total
Jan.	155,987	50,148	206,935	6,415,000
Feb.	181,728	34,702	216,430	6,060,000
Mar.	161,161	48,839	210,000	6,510,000
Apr.	89,066	104,434	193,500	5,805,000
May	53,380	132,910	186,290	5,775,000
June	60,903	126,347	187,250	5,617,500
July	45,283	134,590	179,873	5,576,000
Aug.	83,544	108,714	192,258	5,960,000
Sept.	108,173	89,327	197,500	5,925,000
Oct.	133,716	57,461	191,177	5,926,000
Nov.	155,666	51,834	207,500	6,225,000
Dec.	175,666	31,834	207,500	6,432,500

Total for year 72,227,000

Daily average for the year, 197,882 gallons.

Total from Coldbrook Springs, 29,633,500 gallons.

Total from Pemigewasset Station, 42,563,500 gallons.

Daily average from Coldbrook Springs, 81,187 gallons.

Daily average from Pemigewasset Station, 116,612 gallons.

ANNUAL RECORD.

	Daily Average Total	Amount Pumped Coldbrook	Pemigewasset	Total
1891-2	181,732			83,233,304
1893	267,397			97,599,977
1894	197,836			72,210,397
1895	217,552			79,406,735
1896	225,793			82,640,212
1897	215,382			78,614,500
1898	167,344			61,080,500
1899	172,690			63,032,050
1900	197,449			72,069,000
1901	227,786			83,142,000
1902	172,548			62,979,980
1903	217,440			79,365,500
1904	228,941			84,232,500

	Daily Average Total	Amount Pumped		Total
		Coldbrook	Pemigewasset	
1905	222,247			81,120,000
1906	255,779			93,911,600
1907	209,267	42,828,800	33,655,700	76,382,500
1908	204,735	40,147,300	34,785,700	74,933,000
1909	201,707	39,309,090	44,303,660	73,612,750
1910	206,468	23,322,044	52,538,956	75,861,000
1911	200,000	14,451,380	58,548,620	73,000,000
1912	212,862	44,682,600	34,231,900	78,914,500
1913	214,720	48,932,700	29,442,300	78,375,000
1914	209,558	40,380,800	36,108,200	76,489,000
1915	191,554	32,344,900	37,672,400	70,017,300
1916	187,759	32,772,300	35,947,700	68,720,000
1917	197,822	29,633,500	42,563,500	72,227,000

Receipts and Expenditure of same since 1891.

	Water Rent	Maintenance	Extensions	Debt and Int
1891-2	\$4,046 52	\$1,899 00	\$1,235 10	
1893	3,891 00	2,041 28	2,514 76	
1894	4,039 67	1,237 93	2,154 38	
1895	5,291 99	2,409 18	2,438 25	\$1,200 00
1896	5,543 32	1,938 64	1,302 27	2,160 00
1897	5,615 00	1,769 07	1,751 07	2,080 00
1898	6,033 50	1,656 01	744 50	3,317 25
1899	6,461 78	2,082 49	1,688 47	3,295 22
1900	6,580 25	1,811 23	1,921 99	2,741 80
1901	6,667 49	1,949 94	1,388 55	3,268 45
1902	6,721 46	1,924 05	2,617 41	2,145 90
1903	7,018 05	2,164 17	966 98	2,009 80
1904	7,161 95	7,240 31	892 37	
1905	7,163 05	2,361 47	5,915 74	
1906	7,476 05	3,544 34	3,931 71	
1907	7,965 24	4,038 86	3,926 38	
1908	7,972 03	4,655 18	1,890 01	1,416 89
1909	8,357 93	4,070 20	4,133 80	
1910	8,541 35	4,352 64	2,486 61	1,382 50
1911	9,066 55	7,754 81	1,423 81	337 50
1912	8,980 70	5,371 48	1,121 78	2,337 50
1913	8,920 75	5,463 51	1,028 37	2,254 05
1914	9,604 41	5,518 29	2,661 95	1,666 25
1915	9,960 36	7,303 60	1,143 55	1,495 00

1916	10,098 37	6,231 59	1,057 16	2,550 00
1917	10,605 09	5,733 67	230 76	4,000 00
Totals	\$189,783 86	\$96,522 94	\$52,567 73	\$39,658 11
Maintenance				96,522 94
Extensions				52,567 73
Cash on hand				1,035 08
				<u>\$189,783 86</u>

RATES.

All customers are supplied through meters. The minimum charge is six dollars per year, which entitles the consumer to 2,000 cubic feet during the year. Rentals are collected quarterly. For the first 1,000 feet or less in each quarter the charge is 30 cents per 100 feet; for the excess over 1,000 feet used each quarter, 20 cents per 100 feet is charged.

Upon all quarterly bills exceeding \$12.50, a discount of 25 per cent of the excess over \$12.50 is made.

No charge is made for private hydrants or for automatic sprinkler service.

The expenditure for repairs and extensions during the year has been less than usual so that out of the water rents it has been possible to pay \$4,000 00 upon the city water debt which now stands at \$100,000 00.

A chlorine gas water sterilizer has been installed in the Pemigewasset Station for use in case it should be necessary to draw water directly from the river or the filter fail to operate. This method of sterilization renders boiling unnecessary even if there is ground to suspect the presence of harmful bacteria.

Franklin, N. H., December 31st, 1917.

WARREN M. DRAPER,

JASON KIDDER,

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD,

ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,

FRANK N. PARSONS,

GEORGE D. MOWE,

Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

1917

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Education:

In compliance with the rules I submit herewith my third annual report which is the seventeenth in the series of such reports. It will include a statement showing how the money of the district has been expended, the work accomplished by the several departments during the year and my recommendations for the coming year.

Financial Report.

Receipts.

	1917	1916
Balance from the preceding year	\$ 237 86	\$ 1 17
Appropriation	30,625	30,200 00
Literary Fund	546 56	563 04
Dog Licenses	545 04	528 70
Tuition	952 50	618 50
Received from Manual Arts Dept.	110 44	54 00
Received from Domestic Arts Dept.	10 70	32 00
Received from Mrs. P. C. Hancock	116 13	
Received from Christian Church	15 40	
Received from sales of books, etc.	10 80	9 00
	<hr/> \$33,165 43	<hr/> \$32,006 41

Expenditures.

Salaries	\$20,847 08	\$19,874 17
Books and supplies	2,897 97	2,325 35
Care and cleaning	1,566 25	1,359 07
Fuel	2,819 49	2,123 54
Transportation	2,060 25	1,781 25
Repairs	1,034 10	3,129 29
Insurance	381 00	40 00
School Health	240 70	200 00
Truant Officer	199 99	200 00
Incidentals	1,057 42	835 86
Balance	61 18	237 86
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	\$33,165 43	\$32,006 41

It will be noted that under almost every heading there is an increased expenditure over that of a year ago. This is not due to a more lavish spending but rather to an increased cost for similar service and to much higher prices of all supplies needed in the carrying on of our schools.

The increase of salaries is due to the policy of the board of securing and retaining better trained and more experienced teachers to whom must be paid higher salaries. As the number of our local teachers decreases we are obliged to pay higher salaries to those who come to us from outside and with the increased cost of board now demanded of them and the higher cost of all living expenses, these teachers find the present rates inadequate for their expenses for the year and have asked for a further increase of salary. The increased number of sessions of holding the evening schools also explains in part the additional amount paid for salaries.

Had we not been fortunate in having on hand a considerable amount of school supplies purchased before the present prices, our bills for supplies would have been far larger as the prices of these supplies have increased three and four hundred per cent. The most needed text books have been supplied but a greater supply of good reading material is needed in the lower grades as well as better material in the high school English classes.

The salaries paid the janitors have been increased in

line with the increase asked for and granted to many of the city employees. All fuel costs much more than the prices of a year ago. The increased cost of transportation is due largely to the necessity of engaging another team to provide for pupils now living about two miles away on East Pleasant street while the increase in incidentals is due principally to the purchase of the school lot and building in the former Call district, the use of which was previously given us by the owner. Several of the amounts listed as incidentals have been refunded to us as gifts. All in all, we have been fortunate in keeping within our appropriation without impairing the efficiency of our schools. The rates of tuition in the high school have been increased to forty-five dollars a year that being the estimated cost per pupil in that school.

At the closing of our accounts on December 15th every bill presented had been paid. The detailed expenditures of our school money is as follows:

Salaries.

George A. Keith	\$1,700 00
Harry Preble Swett	1,800 00
Raymond Douglass	427 77
Ida M. Manuel	719 48
Helen M. Mullin	719 48
Carrie Q. Cate	291 67
Elizabeth A. Gould	233 38
Christine Noyes	66 68
Florence M. Shaw	626 00
Mary C. Gilmore	511 00
Hattie Campbell	547 00
Lillian B. Currier	511 00
Bessie Binks	511 00
Helen E. Clement	511 00
Grace B. Brown	446 00
Helen O. Stone	182 00
Bessie C. Rowell	626 00
Edwina M. Rosatto	559 00
Sadie E. Blake	203 00
Elizabeth Sliney	212 80
Florence Jackman	182 00
Blanche I. Friend	565 00

Helen M. Johnson	182 00
Hazel French	168 00
Kate L. Severance	439 00
Mae E. Callahan	252 77
Mabel F. Bailey	175 00
Alice P. Killam	126 39
Harold B. Adams	1,300 00
Evelyn Binks	308 00
Dorothy I. Burr	366 64
Ada M. Clark	145 00
J. Estelle Clifford	275 00
Hattie Fossett	132 00
Mildred Harper	31 20
Eleanor W. Hatch	636 16
Ethel C. Magoon	427 79
Mabel F. Moore	311 13
Reeta C. Plant	297 00
Geraldine Rideout	229 14
Nora V. Ryan	368 00
Flora M. Simond	33 00
Adeline M. Stallings	288 60
Alice M. Shepard	16 00
Ward Wetmore	764 50
Maude Judkins	8 40
Addie E. Towne	15 60
Gladys Whidden	7 50
Clara B. Wells	297 00
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	\$20,263 08

Summer School.

Florence M. Shaw	\$45 00
Helen Alexander	45 00
Dorothy Hanson	45 00
Mildred Harper	45 00
Helen Holmes	45 00
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	\$225 00

Evening Schools.

Elizabeth Sliney	\$ 4 50
Nora V. Ryan	7 50
Edwina M. Rosatto	13 50
Sadie E. Blake	19 50
Helen E. Clement	78 00
Mary C. Gilmore	78 00
Mrs. H. J. Kidder	27 00
Mrs. I. M. Hanson	27 00
George A. Keith	104 00

 \$359 00

Salaries	\$20,263 08	
Summer School	225 00	
Evening Schools	359 00	
		<hr/> \$20,847 08

Books and Supplies.

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 55 02
American Book Co	156 59
D. Appleton & Co.	46 08
Audubon Society	3 00
A. S. Barnes & Co	2 35
E. E. Babb & Co	577 17
Walter H. Baker & Co	3 00
F. J. Barnard & Co.	3 60
Florence W. Batchelder	4 50
C. C. Birchard & Co.	8 33
Brentano Co.	7 25
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	54 18
Century Co.	1 48
Chadwick & Kidder	67 83
E. P. Dutton & Co.	1 86
Educational Pub. Co	5 12
Educational Specialties Co.	18 12
Ginn & Co.	125 01
Griffin Drug Co.	127 15
J. L. Hammett Co.	484 15
D. C. Heath & Co.	100 08
Hutchinson Building Co.	250 60
Houghton Mifflin Co.	56 33

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	54 70
Little, Brown & Co.	47 99
Library Bureau	3 86
Macmillan Co.	150 54
Manual Arts Press	4 00
C. E. Merrill Co.	1 14
McKinley Pub. Co.	1 20
Milton Bradley Co.	80 07
Ralph H. Moore	3 36
The Palmer Co.	3 00
A. N. Palmer Co.	41 70
Psychological Clinic	1 50
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	39 63
G. W. Sawyer & Son	16 68
Scott, Foresman & Co.	14 77
Chas. Scribner's Sons	27 71
Silver, Burdett & Co.	78 38
C. P. Stevens	52 09
U. S. Food Administration	28 80
B. B. Tobie	5 33
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.	8 25
Webb Pub. Co.	1 69
I. S. Williams	66 74
World Book Co.	13 48
Wright & Potter	1 56
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	\$2,897 97

CARE AND CLEANING.

High School and Parker C. Hancock Schools.

John Buttrick	\$11 40
Robert Daniell	15 40
Guy Hodgdon	20 80
William F. Martin	15 40
Wilfred Matthews	10 80
Winthrop Proctor	2 00
Ellsworth Partelo	15 75
John Partelo	9 00
Robert Young	12 40
Algot Eliasson, janitor	807 00
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	\$919 95

Nesmith School.

Andrew Graham	\$ 10 20	
Harold Whittier	10 20	
George L. Aldrich, janitor	545 40	
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Morrison School.

Edison J. Minah, janitor	\$65 00
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Golden Rule School.

Myrtle Fletcher	\$ 1 50	
Willis Ballou, janitor	14 00	
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		\$1,566 49

FUEL.**High School and Hancock Buildings.**

City of Franklin	\$1,400 00
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Nesmith Building.

Albert H. Barney, wood	\$59 63	
Commercial Machine Co., wood ..	10 00	
C. E. Douphinett, coal	4 95	
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal	733 24	
A. W. Emerson, carting wood....	2 00	
Dexter & Carpenter, coal	259 74	
B. & M. R. R., freight	175 57	
C. B. Dole, carting	32 23	
	<hr/>	\$1,277 36

Morrison Building.

Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., wood	\$31 38	
Raymond C. Russell, wood	104 75	
L. M. Stevens, wood	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$142 13
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		\$2,819 49

TRANSPORTATION.

H. W. Burleigh	\$381 50	
Mace Heath	395 00	
L. J. Leighton	141 75	
B. M. Prescott	280 00	
Justin Stevens	388 00	
Joseph Williams	474 00	
		\$2,060 25

INSURANCE.

Clyde C. Brown	\$ 63 00	
Thos. F. Clifford	30 00	
E. G. & E. W. Leach	288 00	
		\$381 00

SCHOOL HEALTH.

Dr. E. T. Drake, school physician..	\$200 00	
Franklin Hospital, school nurse ..	35 00	
Mildred Harper, assisting	2 50	
Elizabeth Sliney, assisting	3 20	
		\$240 70

TRUANT OFFICER.

Mace C. Heath	\$122 22	
Edward L. Welch	77 77	
		\$199 99

REPAIRS.

Harold B. Adams, labor	\$ 16 79	
H. W. Burleigh, stock and labor ..	10 20	
L. J. Cherrier, stock and labor ...	347 34	
I. M. Hanson, labor	73 25	
Judkins & Wallace, stock and labor	95 13	
Keegan & Child, stock and labor..	312 30	
William H. Martin, repairing fire escape	129 81	
James O. Morrison, labor	12 10	
Joseph A. Rayno, labor	8 15	
Charles H. Rowell, labor	3 50	
Roy O. Stevens, repairing roof ...	8 98	
E. E. Young, labor	16 05	
		1,034 10

INCIDENTALS.

Acme Knitting Machine & Needle Co., repairing pulley	\$ 1 50
C. R. Adams, clock	6 00
Dr. C. W. Adams, paper press	18 36
Arco Co., disinfectant	16 00
E. S. Avery, stamped envelopes ..	15 33
B. & M. R. R., mileages	22 50
Benson Auto Co., trucking	6 78
Citizens Tel. Co., service	24 00
George E. Clark, carriages	51 00
E. G. Colby, iron work	3 63
H. E. Colby, iron work	13 80
E. W. Cross, flag pole and labor ..	41 30
C. B. Dole, teaming	25 45
Marguerite Daniell, typewriting ..	3 50
John Dargie, teaming	53 18
Squire Durham, extra heating	15 00
Dustbane Mfg. Co., disinfectant..	24 99
A. S. Eastman, iron work	4 35
Franklin Light & Power Co., service	175 79
Herman Goldberger, school magazines	18 25
Holmes & Nelson, janitor's supplies	18 89
J. F. Hogan, iron work	1 50
Imperial Brush Co., brushes	29 84
Albert E. James, taking school census	45 00
Geo. A. Keith, cash expenses	31 48
J. B. Lemire, extra firing	3 60
Manchester & Concord Express Co.	3 35
B. M. Prescott, trucking	45 50
Masury-Young Co., disinfectant ..	12 50
H. P. Swett, cash expenses	12 61
Towne & Robie, printing	43 69
Union Pub. Co., directory	1 50
Union-Leader Pub. Co., paper	2 50
Robert H. Warburton, labor	3 65
Frank R. Woodward, deed to Golden Rule lot	97 50

Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service..	52 85	
Adeline M. Stallings, extra, drilling pupils	35 00	
Henry L. Young, chairs	75 75	
		\$1,057 42

School Health.

An appropriation by the city council permitting us to employ a school nurse is a distinct advance made during the past year. Heretofore each pupil has had an annual examination by the school physician who has then had sent to the parent a card showing the defect or deficiency found and recommending that treatment be secured. In many cases none or but slight attention was paid to these cards and the results have hardly paid for the expense incurred.

With the employment of a school nurse a system of "follow up" work was begun, the nurse visiting the parents after the examination and pointing out and explaining the necessity for treatment. In some cases two and three visits were made to the same parents.

The local physicians have co-operated most cordially in this work by offering treatment at greatly reduced rates to such as could not pay the regular prices for treatment, while the authorities at the City Hospital offered the use of the operating room for such cases. Several of the local dentists also agreed to treat such pupils as needed dental attention at reduced rates provided they could not pay the regular prices. Not as much success however has resulted in this line owing to a difference of opinion of the necessity of treating the teeth of the younger pupils.

As a result of this work by the school nurse quite a considerable number of parents have secured treatment for their children for such defects as adenoids, enlarged tonsils, defective breathing and defective teeth with a marked change in their physical condition and a noticeable improvement in their school work. To the local physicians and dentists we extend our thanks for their helpful co-operation.

The results of the physical examination of the young

men recently drafted for the army tell us what for several years many of our leading educators have advocated, that the schools must take on the physical training of its pupils as being as much a part of our educational work as the distinctively mental training. While we have not the facilities for this line of work at present, doubtless it will be required of us as of all school systems in the future.

We endeavor to keep our school buildings by constant cleaning, disinfection and frequent inspections, as cleanly as possible and as free from being sources of disease as compatible with buildings used daily by all classes of pupils and the system of plumbing now installed.

Evening Schools.

Fifty-four sessions of the evening school have been held the past year with an enrollment of ninety-eight about equally divided between men and women. Some have attended but a few sessions while others have been very constant in attendance. The fact that many have worked on night shifts on alternate weeks has accounted for the irregular attendance of some.

Persons of French, Polish, Greek, Syrian, Hebrew and American parentage have been enrolled and at the closing of the school in December a class of thirty-four men who had taken out their first naturalization papers and who were working for full citizenship were enrolled and in constant attendance. The school is principally patronized by those desiring a knowledge of the English language but there is a demand for some who have been obliged to go to work directly from the grammar school and from some who have attended one or more years of the high school for advanced work. If this demand is to be granted a larger appropriation must be made.

We aim to help these pupils not only to obtain the ability to read and write but also to talk with greater facility and by adapted reading to give them a knowledge of our American institutions in order that they may the quicker and easier become intelligent citizens.

On account of the heating problem it will be impossible to re-open these schools in the high school building the coming term but it is hoped that arrangements may be made whereby we may use the Library Hall.

Summer Schools.

Five rooms were opened for the usual session of six weeks of the summer school. Ninety-eight pupils were in attendance who through sickness or some other reason were deficient in one or two subjects and who needed individual assistance. By means of this extra work the most of these pupils were enabled to go forward with a better working knowledge for themselves and with less danger of being a drag to the remainder of the class. I believe this to be a wise expenditure of money.

Gifts.

I would call to your attention the gifts of a flag, a flag-pole and a sign bearing the name of the school from Mrs. Parker C. Hancock who gave the same as a memorial to her husband. Mr. Hancock was a member of the building committee and had the practical charge of the erection of the building. Her gifts are very much appreciated.

The High School.

I would again emphasize the desirability of broadening the work of our high school. There is a demand which should be supplied for more work along the commercial lines than we now give. Advanced work in business arithmetic, business law and bookkeeping should be given and I am convinced that at least a course in typewriting should be offered. I believe that an appropriation for this extra expense would be easily granted but the question of available room rather than that of expense stands as the chief obstacle for the extension of this work. The need of more room for the use of the high school is each year more pressing and must shortly be faced by the district.

The courses in the Domestic Arts and in the Manual Arts are now excellently carried on in the first two years of the high school. It is hoped that the courses for the last two years which are planned by the state authorities may appeal to the junior and senior pupils.

Special Departments.

By reference to the reports of the several special teachers the work of these departments may be noted. Following the usual course of study and also in conformity to the special recommendations of the National Food Administration the greater part of the past term was spent by the girls of the Domestic Arts classes in the canning and preserving of fruits and vegetables. The purchase of the Golden Rule Building gave the boys of the Manual Arts classes an opportunity to get much practical and valuable experience in repair work besides being a saving for the district.

Junior High Schools.

I believe that the time has come when we may wisely consider this phase of school work. This has now advanced beyond the stage of being considered a fad and is now regarded as an essential in all modern school systems.

Under the Junior High School plan classes have each a home room but pass to separate classrooms for each subject. Briefly, the advantages to be derived from the adoption as such a plan are:

First, Better teaching, as teachers will have fewer subjects to prepare and will naturally teach their "specialties" better.

Second, Departmental teaching gives the pupil contact with several expert teachers each year. The judgment of several teachers regarding his ability and progress is perhaps more fair to him than that of one teacher.

Third, Departmental teaching gives a new importance to each subject for the boy.

Fourth, Pupils may be promoted by subjects rather than by grades; hence the poor pupil will not hold back the brighter pupil and the poor pupil is not himself kept back except in that subject in which he failed.

Fifth, The changing from room to room between classes breaks the monotony of continuous sitting and conduces to better discipline.

Sixth, The Junior High School is fitted to the period of adolescence. At this period not only is there a great physical change in the boy or girl in the increased height,

greater lung capacity and the growth of the vital organs but there is a great mental change as well. The form of organization of the Junior High School appeals to the adolescent pupil.

Seventh, The similar organization between the junior and the senior high schools tends to break down the gap that has existed under the old system.

I would recommend that this subject be given careful consideration. It could be easily inaugurated in the Falls school at least.

No School Signals.

The matter of the sounding or the non-sounding of the school signals is one which always gives rise to much criticism. In a community as compactly settled as is the most of Franklin it has been found that about three-quarters of the pupils will attend school unless the storm be of extreme severity. While the conditions in one neighborhood may be such as to make it inadvisable to send a pupil to school, in other neighborhoods it may be far different and not at all harmful to send the child hence I believe that this is a matter to be decided largely by the individual parent. It is not expected that a parent will send a child to school against his best judgment and in very stormy weather no child will be marked for failure to attend.

In conclusion I desire to extend my thanks to the teachers and to the members of the Board of Education for their loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. KEITH.

Superintendent of Schools.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Mr. George A Keith, Superintendent of Schools:

Numbers.

The school has the same enrollment as last year. In many places the war has reduced the numbers in high schools but we have not as yet felt this effect. This is fortunate since educational and governmental leaders everywhere are urging parents to keep their children in the high school as well as in the elementary school, even though the war causes discomfort at home and positions with good pay entice the pupils to leave their studies and go to work.

Teachers.

The changes in the teaching staff have been numerous. Out of the eleven that have to do with the school only three at the beginning of the last fall term had taught in Franklin more than one year. It is not necessary to argue that teachers who are valuable for the school should be induced to remain, if possible. Efficiency in a teacher includes not only knowledge of the subjects taught but also skill in dealing with pupils and interest in the school and community.

Courses.

The courses remain as they were last year, but some changes in the near future are advisable. The boys in their manual training have equipment for work with wood only; for further training there needs to be installed machinery for work with metal. It may be necessary to get this machinery as a war measure. The national government has appropriated money to be divided among the states to assist those schools that are sufficiently equipped for work in metal. For such a purpose we should need a planer, drill, milling machine, and a lathe. Some of these, the lathe in particular, are difficult to buy at the present time. But, if it should be decided early to procure them, they probably could all be had by the beginning of next year. The money from

the government cannot be used for equipment, but only for half the expense of the teaching. If it should not be possible to do this sort of work for the government, the machinery would be what is required for the second year of the high school.

The conditions in the country, moreover, have caused many openings for young women who know book-keeping, typewriting and stenography. We have a brief course in bookkeeping, but offer no instruction in the others. Circumstances make it more practical, now than hitherto, to consider the value of these studies for our school. As an evidence of the situation, an unusual number of graduates are now going to business schools; and other pupils have left the high school to attend such schools. This however, should be noted, that graduates of high schools are likely to command much better positions than those who end their general education before graduation.

For some of these suggested changes there might be difficulty in finding adequate room until the class of 1919 has been graduated. But a beginning, at least, could be made next year.

War Activities.

The school has been an efficient means of promoting many of the activities occasioned by the war. This is seen both in special and general ways. Pupils and teachers alike are to be given credit for this. When called upon they have helped in collecting funds; one class bought a "liberty bond"; another class gave twenty-five dollars for the Y. M. C. A.; twelve boys pledged themselves to earn ten dollars apiece for the same object; and a large number own liberty bonds personally. Their intelligent interest in food-conservation and war gardens has materially helped in these movements. Instruction in the domestic arts classes has directly been of advantage in this regard. In many other ways the pupils have helped to mould public opinion in understanding and prosecuting the war. In this latter respect the classes in history and English have been of definite value; they have used publications

issued by the government and the study of current events keeps the pupils in touch with facts as they occur.

Captain Frank T. Ripley has given his skilled services once a week in teaching the boys, who wished to volunteer, the elements of military knowledge. About half of the boys took advantage of this opportunity.

Franklin High School already has its share of former members in the service of the government. The list, as now known, is as follows: Charles W. Adams, Jr., Harry Clifton Atkins, George A. Berube, John Stanley Bruce, Leslie Buchanan, Lawrence Butler, Frank W. Chapman, Leo C. Connors, Earl E. Clough, Alvah W. Cross, Clarence Cross, Merton Cross, Eugene A. Cunningham, Harold E. Davis, John Dodge, Ervin T. Drake, Jr., Robert A. Drake, Frederic M. Duckworth, Clayton Eaton, L. Earl Favor, Sherman Galnett, Elmer H. Gardner, Alfred J. Gauthier, Donald B. Gilchrist, Maurice F. Gilchrist, George Glines, Rupert I. Hardy, Ernest F. Haselton, Perley E. Haynes, Raymond Haynes, Edward Hebert, Charles Hinds, Warner Jones, Clarence James, Thomas J. Keating, Herbert L. Kelley, Horace A. Kelley, Paul Knowlton, Arthur Landry, James G. McDougall, Kenneth McDougall, Archie E. Morrill, Robert H. Murray, G. William Parkhurst, Robert D. Pearson, Chester A. Perkins, Fred Perkins, Forrest H. Powell, Ray H. Prince, Harry Riel, Ralph Riel, Raymond Riel, Dana Rounds, Raymond Rollins, Wesley Rollins, E. Earl Sanborn, Paul Sellers, Robinson Shepard, John M. Shirley, Frank Simonds, Samuel Simonds, Ned F. Smith, Henry L. Stevens, Murray L. Stevens, Gayton E. Stewart, James E. Sullivan, Alcide Touchette, Denis P. Tousignant, James Warburton, George B. Watts, C. Grover Welters.

The Daniell Scholarship.

Mr. Ernest L. Schwartz was again awarded the Daniell Scholarship. He is now a Junior in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. There should be pupils in school now looking forward to the possibility of receiving this educational help.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY PREBLE SWETT.

REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR OF THE MANUAL ARTS.

Mr. George A. Keith, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my third annual report. The work in Manual Arts has followed as closely as possible that of the preceding year, ever striving to make the work more practical as well as beneficial to the student.

During the past year numerous articles of furniture have been completed and exhibited to the public for their inspection. Outside of our regular shop work we have had the opportunity of repairing the Golden Rule school which was a very practical proposition. The students shingled and painted the building, repaired the steps and windows, cleaned the chimney, constructed and hung a door as well as minor repairs necessary to put the outside of the building in good condition. On the inside the walls were sheathed, blackboards installed, ceilings and walls kalsomined and the wood-work varnished. Such work as this is of great value to the average boy as well as saving the city the cost of labor.

The foregoing is in brief the work that has been accomplished during the past year, and I believe that such work warrants the co-operation of all in helping to secure a much broader course of training in this line of work, such as the installation of cement work and of metal work in its various phases thereby helping some eighty per cent of our pupils who never go further than completing their high school course in order that they may the better cope with such positions as they may be called upon to fill.

I have in mind one boy in particular whose mechanical as well as academic ability was excellent and whose only object in going to school was his interest in the Manual Arts. This boy's family, I believe, does not need his support but he is working in one of our local mills for a remuneration which in all probability will not increase very greatly from year to year. Should we not give this boy and other boys laboring under similar conditions a chance to get a better education by holding their interests in these various lines thereby

enabling them to fit themselves for a much better position in a shorter time than they are now able to obtain under the existing conditions?

Manual Arts should be taught in as systematic manner as mathematics starting with the simplest principles and working to the more complex following a carefully planned course. This cannot be done in a shop where the apprentice must work on any kind of job that comes along but must be done in a school where the commercial feature does not predominate. This does not mean that we are actually to teach the boy a trade but the benefit derived from such a course will put him ahead of the common apprentice besides giving him an academic education.

Realizing that the proper education and training of our future citizens is the most important work that the city can undertake, I earnestly hope that this matter will receive careful consideration that we may in the future progress even more rapidly than we have in the past.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to all those with whom I have been associated.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD B. ADAMS,

Instructor of Manual Arts.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. George A. Keith Superintendent of Schools:—

Regarding the proficiency of the pupils in drawing it is not possible to say a great deal at this time. We have taken only a few phases of the work. It always takes some time to become thoroughly acquainted with existing conditions. We cannot, however, too strongly urge that more time be given this subject. Dr. Eliot said regarding drawing, "I know of no better means of training the memory and acquiring accuracy."

The primary children beside free cutting and illustrative drawing, which is largely creative, have manual training problems in measuring and folding.

In November we studied plant forms. We tried to

make careful pencil drawings with particular emphasis upon foreshortening of leaves, and structural detail such as stems and joints. We did a little color notation.

We found it necessary to devote some time to lettering and spacing of papers. Some very commendable work was done in the eighth grade.

During the limited time in December we had constructive problems appropriate to the season. Children of all the grades enjoy making things for Christmas.

We hope to show increasing improvement in the representation of common objects in different mediums. The fourth and fifth grades prepare for this by drawing flat objects with brush and ink for proportion.

We endeavor to make carefully executed maps and plans with well proportioned lettering. To apply some principles of design and study color in its relation to dress and interior decoration is another part of the work.

In the spring we study the foreshortening of leaves and flowers, this time with free brush work.

The mechanical sections have problems for shop work, machine and building construction.

Any course should mean more than printed outlines and results upon paper for waste baskets and furnaces. From a utilitarian point of view, drawing is a graphic language easily applied to many things outside the classroom, which make it of practical use in everyday life. Its symbols are more simple than those of writing. For instance, in the first year a child naturally expresses house by five short lines. To write house he must master five different letters with as many different curves.

The general public and the manufacturing world are realizing more and more the truth of Ruskin's remark concerning "the character of industry without art."

We gratefully acknowledge the kindness of those who have thoroughly cooperated with the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE PARKER KILLAM.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. George A. Keith, Superintendent of Schools.

I herewith submit my first report. The Weaver System of Public School Music has been continued in the schools this year. In the lower grades beside the teaching of carefully selected rote songs the first principles of music reading are being taught and thoroughly drilled. Supplemental material is needed to assist in this work especially in the third and fourth grades. Balwin's Progressive Melodies is suggested as this book contains well written melodies, introducing the principles of time and tune in the regular course of study for these grades.

In the upper grades much interest is shown in two and three part singing. We aim to have the pupils become more independent in part singing and not to lean upon their teachers for support.

We believe that the aim of public school music is not to make musicians of our boys and girls, although we sometimes discover unusual talent, but to cause them to appreciate music when rendered by others and to appreciate more keenly beauty wherever found. This end cannot be accomplished by the mere singing of songs by imitation; the formal side of music must be mastered and for this we need and expect to have more written work and individual singing in the grades. Individual singing, if only a few measures at a time, trains the child in concentration, quick thinking and accuracy; gives him independence and self-control and these acquirements ought to help him in all the rest of his school work.

Illness has prevented Miss Flora Simond from continuing her work as the high school accompanist where she had done such efficient work for several years. For a few weeks last Fall we were without an accompanist, but now with the services of Miss Verna Stevens for the Glee Club and Orchestra, and Miss Frances Brown for the High School Chorus we hope to do some excellent work.

The new Community Song Books for the chorus have been greatly appreciated. Our chief work at-present is the cantata "Barbara Frietchie," by Jules Jordan.

Since early in October regular weekly rehearsals have

been held by the Girls' Glee Club. The orchestra rehearsals have of necessity been irregular. We start the new year however, with new enthusiasm and will try to make up for lost time.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL F. BAILEY,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR OF THE DOMESTIC ARTS.

Mr. George A. Keith, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my first report as instructor of the Domestic Arts in the Franklin schools.

The sixth grade has completed sewing bags and is working on pillow slips and undergarments. The seventh and eighth grades have canned peaches, pears, plums, apples, carrots and beets and have made much jelly and conserve. In sewing they have made holders and holder cases, kimonos and aprons and some have done knitting.

The Freshmen spent the most of the Fall term in canning, preserving, pickling, jelly making and in making mincemeat. A part of this they did for themselves, the remainder being orders which were sent in. They have learned to make several kinds of biscuits and a few simple desserts. They have figured the cost of all recipes and have planned and served a three course dinner to invited guests. They have also served tea for the Woman's Club. In sewing they have made aprons, holders, towels, caps and nightdresses. In addition they have spent some time in knitting.

Respectfully submitted,

MAE E. CALLAHAN,

Instructor of Domestic Arts.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Mr. George A. Keith, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my fourth annual report as school physician.

High School.

Number of pupils examined.....	216
Orthopedic defects	1
Defective teeth	23
Defective vision	8
Notices sent to parents.	23
Defects remedied since last examination.....	8

Falls School.

Number of pupils examined.....	184
Orthopedic defects	1
Defective teeth	39
Hypertrophied tonsils	4
Adenoids	3
Pediculosis	4
Cleft palate	1
Defective breathing	4
Defective vision	8
Unvaccinated	1
Defects remedied since last examination.....	15

Parker C. Hancock School.

Number of pupils examined	112
Malnutrition	1
Orthopedic defects	2
Defective teeth	39
Hypertrophied tonsils	3
Adenoids	12
Defective breathing	7
Unvaccinated	2
Defects remedied since last examination.....	6

Nesmith School.

Number of pupils examined	176
Orthopedic defects	2
Defective teeth	7

Hypertrophied tonsils	3
Adenoids	10
Disease of oral respiratory tract	3
Pediculosis	4
Unvaccinated	1
Defective hearing	1
Defects remedied since last examination.....	17

Morrison School.

Number of pupils examined.....	19
Defective teeth	2
Adenoids	2

Golden Rule School.

Number of pupils examined	19
Defective teeth.	2
Adenoids.	2
Defective vision	1
Unvaccinated	1

St. Mary's School.

Number of pupils examined	502
Skin disease	1
Orthopedic defects	2
Defective teeth.	107
Hypertrophied tonsils	4
Adenoids	39
Defective breathing	14
Defective vision	16
Defective hearing.	4
Unvaccinated	65
Defects remedied since last treatment.....	136

Orphans' Home School.

Number of pupils examined	158
Defective teeth	35
Hypertrophied tonsils.	17
Adenoids	18
Gland disease	1
Defective vision	21
Defective hearing	7
Unvaccinated	39
Defects remedied since last examination.....	104

In the past the expense has prevented many parents from securing treatment for their children, but arrangements were made this year with the physicians, dentists and the hospital to give free treatment for such cases and a good number of such cases have received treatment. I appreciate the cheerful services rendered by the physicians, dentists and the hospital authorities.

For the first time we have had the aid of a school nurse and her services have been most helpful. She has visited the homes and advised and in many cases secured the needed treatment. I hope that this service may be continued.

The schools have been remarkably free from contagious diseases this year and the sanitary conditions of the buildings are satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

ERVIN T. DRAKE,

School Physician.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

Program.

Selection, "Adoration,"	<i>Geo. D. Barnard</i>
High School Orchestra.	
Prayer,	
Rev. H. C. McDougall.	
Salutatory—Jane Addams,	
Edith Emma Butler.	
The Red Cross Society,	
Helen May Royder.	
Chorus, "Take Her, O Bridegroom,"	<i>Lahee</i>
High School Chorus.	
Mountain Whites,	
Minnie Persis Locke.	
The Boy Scout Movement,	
Joseph Philias Nourie.	
Chorus, "Sail Forth Into the Sea of Life,"	<i>Lahee</i>
Girls' Chorus.	
Alien or American,	
Marion Thayer Durgin.	
Class History,	
Donald Sleeper Walton.	
Chorus, "Sail, On, Nor Fear,"	<i>Lahee</i>
High School Chorus and Solo.	
Soloist, Irene C. Stevens.	
Class Prophecy,	
Alden Seth Morrill.	
Valedictory—The Russian Democracy,	
Kenrick Clark Bean.	
Presentation of Diplomas.	
Selection, "Light Guards,"	<i>Paul W. Gibson</i>
High School Orchestra.	

CLASS.

Motto:—While we live let us live.

Winthrop Prescott Ames	Maude Evelyn Blackburn
*Kenrick Clark Bean	*Edith Emma Butler
Richard Lewis Dearborn	Mildred Agnes Cushing
Jeremiah Edward Franklin	*Marion Thayer Durgin
Walter Phillips Jackman	Flora Cecilia Gomo

Murray Linwood Judkins
Alden Seth Morrill
Joseph Philias Nourie
William Wayne Shirley
James Eugene Sullivan
Donald Sleeper Walton

Doris Emilie Holt
Eleanor Kelley
*Minnie Persis Locke
Gertrude Lillian O'Mara
*Helen May Royder

*Honor pupils who have attained a rank of 90 per cent or more for the course.

The choruses sung are taken from the cantata, "The Building of the Ship," by Henry Lahee, the words for which are selected from the poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For School Year 1916-1917.

High School—Robert L. Daniell, M. Clifford Edwards, Maurice E. Hodgdon, Dellas W. Lambert, Ervin H. Lewis, William F. Martin, Charles M. Ryan, Arthur R. Schmidt, J. Winthrop Proctor, Edith Butler, Evelyn Keyser, Hazel A. Kirk, Ellen Mullin, Audrey E. Rounds, Laura H. Tandy.

Falls 8—John Colby, Harold Farnum, Guy Hodgdon, Ruth Bailey, Doris Farnum.

Falls 7—Doris Lewis.

Falls 6—Margaret Hill, Charles Morrison, William Newton.

Falls 5—Alexina Bouchey, Jerry Huntoon, Alvah Reeves, Bernard Scribner, Yernage Sanborn.

Falls 4—Madeline Bakeman, Dorothy Gilkerson, George Roach, Donald Paige, Richard Stanley.

Nesmith 8—Clarendon Southmayd.

Nesmith 7—Von Woodward, Etta Atwood, Annie Corrigan.

Nesmith 4—Flora Belle Aldrich, Doris Corrigan, Ruth D. Davis, Almens R. Drake, Donald W. Johnson, Donald W. Wescott.

Nesmith 3—Irene Cosette, Virginia Woodward, Forrest Goings, Kendall Edmunds.

Nesmith 1—Velma Kellogg, Isabelle Moore, Ernest Brown.

Nesmith Kindergarten—Beatrice Colby, Arnold G. Davis.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

	1917	1916
Boys	680	682
Girls	703	699
	<hr/> 1,383	<hr/> 1,381

Statistics for the School Year 1916-1917

School	Grade	No. of pupils	No. under 5 yrs. of age	No. between 5 and 8	No. between 8 and 14	No. between 14 and 16	No. over 16	Average attendance	Average absence	Average membership	Per cent of attendance	Perfect attendance	Cases of tardiness
High Falls	8	228			26	109	93	201	9	210	96	15	333
"	7	36			25	11		33	1	34	96	6	12
"	6	38			15	23		34	2	36	95	1	64
"	5	40			21	19		33	2	35	94	3	22
"	4	44			36	8		38	1	39	96	5	33
"	3	45			44	1		39	2	41	96	5	48
Hancock	2	45	6		39			36	2	38	93	0	95
"	1	34	26	8				27	3	30	88	0	31
"	Kindergarten	24	24					21	2	23	85	0	41
Nesmith	8	24	11	13				14	1	15	77	0	26
"	6 and 7	24			15	9		19	1	20	95	1	13
"	4 and 5	35			31	4		27	2	29	94	3	36
"	3 and 4	40			37	3		31	2	33	94	6	24
"	1 and 2	36	10		26			29	2	31	95	4	24
"	Kindergarten	48	39	9				37	4	41	91	2	26
Morrison		19	10	9				13	3	16	83	3	17
Golden Rule		22		6	16			16	1	17	94	0	31
		14		2	11			12	1	13	92	0	89
Totals,		796	21	135	359	188	93	600	41	701	94	54	1015
Totals, 1915-1916		854	22	179	367	167	114	741	41	782	93	72	1411

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.**Board of Education.**

DR. CHARLES W. ADAMS, President.

MRS. ELLEN E. WEBSTER, Secretary.

REV. I. C. BROWN.

The regular meetings of the Board are held at the office of the Superintendent of Schools at the High School building the first Monday of each month at 3.30 p. m.

Treasurer.

FRANK PROCTOR.

Auditor.

HARRY F. DAVIS.

Superintendent of Schools.

GEORGE A. KEITH.

Office hours from 8.30 to 9 a. m. and from 4 to 5 p. m. each school day except Wednesday.

Teachers.

High School—Harry P. Swett, Head-master

Raymond Douglass, Sub-master

Ida M. Manuel, Helen M. Mullin, Carrie

Q. Cate, Elizabeth A. Gould, Christine

Noyes,—Assistants.

Domestic Arts—Mae E. Callahan.

Manual Arts—Harold B. Adams.

Falls School—Grade 8, Florence M. Shaw

Grade 7, Mary C. Gilmore

Grade 6, Helen E. Clement

Grade 5, Hattie M. Campbell

Grade 4, Lillian B. Currier.

Parker C. Hancock School,—

Grade 3, Bessie Binks

Grade 2, Helen K. Alexander

Grade 1, Grace B. Brown.

Kindergarten,—Helen O. Stone.

Nesmith School—Grades 7 and 8, Bessie C. Rowell

Grade 6, Edwina M. Rosatto

Grade 5, Sadie E. Blake

Grade 4, Elizabeth M. Sliney

Grades 2 and 3, Florence Jackman

Grade 1, Blanche I. Friend.

Kindergarten,—Helen M. Johnson.

Morrison School,—Hazel French.

Golden Rule School,—Kate L. Severance.

Supervisor of Drawing,—Alice P. Killam.

Supervisor of Music,—Mabel F. Bailey.

Truant Officer,—Edward L. Welch.

Janitors,—High and Parker C. Hancock Schools, Algot Eliasson. Nesmith School, George L. Aldrich.

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin:

I have carefully examined and verified the books and accounts of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Water Commissioners, Superintendent of Water Works, Board of Education, Overseer of the Poor, Park Commissioners, Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Franklin and Clerk of the Municipal Court, and find the same correctly cast with proper vouchers corresponding to all expenditures, and all receipts properly accounted for, and find the following balances to the credit of the city.

Statement.

Treasurer	\$5,684 45
Water Commissioners	1,035 08
Board of Education	61 18
Park Commission	270 72

Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Franklin.

Cemetery Trust Funds	18,413 50
Ransom F. Evans Fund, Bonds	2,000 00
Interest, Cemetery Trust Fund	1,288 70
Odell Memorial Fund	2,000 00
Mary J. Colby & Ransom F. Evans Fund	12,050 00
Cash on hand, Mary J. Colby & Ransom F. Evans Fund	137 82

And there is due from

Tax List, 1916	215 30
Tax List, 1917	5,474 10
State of New Hampshire	609 67
Due from Merrimack County	1,199 69

HARRY F. DAVIS,

City Auditor.

RESOLUTIONS

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A resolution relating to the appointment of the standing Committees of the Council.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor be authorized to appoint the following Standing Committees of the Council to consist of three members each:

Highways,
Sewers,
Fire Department,
Police,
Schools,
Public Lands and Buildings,
Ordinances,
Street Lighting,
Cemeteries,

Finance to consist of the Mayor and Two Members of the Council.

Approved, A. A. BEATON, Mayor.
Passed January 1, 1917.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A resolution relating to hiring money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor and City Treasurer, for the time being, are authorized to hire money to pay the current expenses

of the several departments, and any outstanding notes, bonds, or evidences of debt of the city becoming due, and to give promissory notes of the city therefor.

Approved, A. A. BEATON, *Mayor*.
Passed January 1, 1917.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A resolution relating to the Weekly Pay Roll.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to draw his draft each week for the payment of the weekly pay roll of the highway, sewer, and other departments where weekly payment is required.

Approved, A. A. BEATON, *Mayor*.
Passed January 1, 1917.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A resolution relating to a committee on claims.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That there shall be added to the standing committees of the city council, a committee on Claims, and the mayor is hereby authorized to appoint said committee to consist of three members.

Approved, A. A. BEATON, *Mayor*.
Passed March 5, 1917.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A resolution relating to reports of committees of the City Council.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That all reports of committees, on matters referred to them by the City Council, shall be in writing.

Approved, A. A. BEATON, *Mayor*.
Passed March 5, 1917.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A resolution relating to the death of Councilman Jannelle.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That in the death of Councilman Samuel Jannelle of Ward Two, the City of Franklin has lost a faithful, honest and devoted servant.

That the City Council has lost an untiring, interested and helpful associate.

That the City Council desires to have placed upon the City Records, its appreciation of the services of our late associate.

That our sympathy be extended to the family and a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to them.

Approved, A. A. BEATON, Mayor.

Passed May 18, 1917.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A resolution relating to the appropriations for the year 1917.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1917:

Interest.

Water Works Bonds	\$2,800 00	
Water Works note of March 1, 1916	973 44	
Memorial Hall and Sewer Ext. Bonds	1,750 00	
Nesmith School, etc., Bonds	1,050 00	
Temporary Loans	800 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	610 00	
Overdue Coupons	132 25	
Odell Memorial Arch Fund	80 00	
Franklin Light & Power Co., note	140 00	
Central St. Improvement Loan .	1,200 00	
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		\$9,535 69

City Poor	700 00
Fire Department	6,000 00
Highway Department	12,500 00
Sidewalks	1,200 00
West Central St. Improvement, from Daniell bridge to Republican bridge	4,800 00
Memorial Hall	1,000 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Public Library	2,200 00
Guarding Public Property	2,000 00
Police	3,500 00
Salaries	3,400 00
Street Lighting	7,500 00
State Tax	10,387 50
State Tax for National Guard	1,385 00
County Tax	7,786 81
Sewer Maintenance	1,200 00
Moth Account	500 00
State Aid Construction	2,624 00
Trunk Line Maintenance	2,200 00
State Aid Maintenance	375 00
Incidentals	2,000 00
Schools	30,625 00
Hospital	500 00
Garbage Removal	600 00
Odell Park	500 00
Sanbornton Road	500 00
Northfield Road	500 00
Heating Plant	1,200 00
Food Production	400 00
Repairing Prospect, Pleasant, Webster, Central and Main Streets	1,000 00
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	\$118,769 00

Approved,
Passed May 18, 1917.

A. A. BEATON, *Mayor*.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A resolution relating to raising money by taxation.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the sum of \$98,947.13 be raised by taxation the present year and that the assessors be instructed to assess for that amount in the following manner:

State Tax	\$10,387 50
State Tax for National Guard	1,385 00
County Tax	7,786 81
School money by law	10,387 50
Public Library	2,200 00
Bearing money	2,300 32
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	\$34,447 13

and the sum of \$64,500 to meet the current expenses provided for by the appropriations made and the same be appropriated with the other revenues of the city to meet the same.

Approved, A. A. BEATON, Mayor.
Passed May 18, 1917.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A resolution relating to discount in the collection of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

To such as pay their taxes on or before the first day of August next, will be entitled to a discount of three per cent, and the collector shall give notice to all persons whose poll tax remains unpaid September 1, and if same is not paid in fourteen days thereafter, twenty cents shall be added.

Approved, A. A. BEATON, Mayor.
Passed May 18, 1917.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A resolution relating to borrowing money for payment

of thirty-six thousand dollars for Central Street Improvements.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That for the purpose of paying for the Central Street Improvements made in 1916 and 1917, at an expense of thirty-six thousand dollars, the City borrow from the Franklin Savings Bank the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars, and issue its notes payable serially for that sum with interest at the rate of four per centum, per annum; that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and hereby are authorized to make, execute, sign and issue twelve notes of the City for three thousand dollars each, payable serially, one each year thereafter, the first note due and payable August 1st, 1918, payable to said Franklin Savings Bank, or order, with interest payable at four per centum, payable annually, and the proceeds of said notes are hereby appropriated to the payment of said Central Street Improvements made between the Daniell bridge and Sanborn bridge.

Approved, A. A. BEATON, Mayor.
Passed July 2, 1917.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A resolution relating to the exemption for a term of ten years of a new manufacturing establishment of the Commercial Machine Company.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the City of Franklin hereby exempts from taxation for a term of ten years from date a proposed manufacturing establishment to be erected on North Main Street by the Commercial Machine Company and the capital to be used in operating the same, including machinery, provided, that said exemption shall not apply to the State and County tax on the same.

Not intending hereby to exempt any property now taxable within the limits of said city.

Approved, A. A. BEATON, Mayor.
Passed July 2, 1917.

ORDINANCES.

Relating to Sewers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. That the resolution of the City Council adopted May 10, 1895, relating to sewers, be, and the same hereby is, so far modified as to provide for a special assessment or charge only on such persons or corporations as have already, or may hereafter, connect with the new system of sewerage.

Sec. 2. That no person or corporation shall be required to connect with any sewer except by direction of the Board of Health of the city or the City Council.

Sec. 3. All persons who have already, or shall hereafter connect with the new system of sewerage, shall pay to the city the following sums, to wit: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, fifteen dollars; for each additional room in a tenement in excess of seven, two dollars.

Space in buildings occupied wholly or in part for stores, manufacturing, or other purposes than private barns, cellars and store houses or store rooms, or out-buildings, shall be reckoned and paid for on the basis of one hundred and fifty square feet of floor space as one room when connected with the sewer.

Sec. 4. All persons who have already connected with the new system of sewerage shall pay to the City Clerk the amounts for which they are liable under the provisions of Section three within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance, with interest thereafter, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to collect the same.

Sec. 5. No person shall hereafter connect with any public sewer without first obtaining a permit therefor signed by the City Clerk and countersigned by the High-

way Agent, and before such permit is issued to connect with the new system of sewerage such person shall pay to the City Clerk the sums for which he would be liable under the provisions of Section three.

Sec. 6. In any case where connection with a sewer is made by the Board of Health, through the neglect or refusal of the owner to comply with their orders so to do, the amount provided to be paid therefor in Section three shall become at once due and payable and collected by the City Clerk, but the City Clerk may issue a permit in such cases without prepayment.

Sec. 7. Every permit to connect with any public sewer issued by the City Clerk shall contain the name of the owner, the number of tenements and rooms in each for which the permit is granted, the location of the tenements and amount paid for such permit, a record of which shall be made by the City Clerk in a book kept for that purpose.

Sec. 8. All connections with any public sewer shall hereafter be made under the supervision of the Highway Agent and in accordance with his directions, and it is hereby made the duty of the Highway Agent to see that all such connections are securely made and in the safest and best manner and that only proper pipe and other materials are used.

Sec. 9. No person or corporation shall deposit any garbage, offal, filth or any substance having a tendency to obstruct the flow of sewage in any manhole, flush tank or sewer opening.

Sec. 10. All fixtures connected with private sewers leading to the public sewers shall be provided with suitable traps and strainers to prevent the introduction of all solids or anything that would obstruct the flow in the pipes.

Sec. 11. Any person violating the provisions of Sections five and eight, nine and ten of this ordinance shall be fined not less than twenty dollars.

Sec. 12. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved. E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.
Passed May 4, 1896.

Relating to Building in the Compact Part of the City.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. No buildings shall hereafter be erected on the north side of Central street, between Sanborn bridge and Daniell bridge; on the south side of Central street between Sanborn bridge and Church street; on Franklin street between Central street and Church street, except the same is constructed with solid outside brick walls at least twelve inches thick.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved. E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.

Passed May 4, 1896.

**Relating to Sewers and in Amendment of an Ordinance
Passed May 4, 1896.**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. Any person connecting with a public sewer, who will sign a written request therefor, may pay an annual rental or tax as follows: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, \$2. For each additional room, in a tenement, thirty cents, payable in advance. The first payment when the permit is granted, subsequent payments to be collected by the Collector with other taxes.

Such rental shall cease whenever such party shall pay the fee heretofore prescribed and any sums due for such rental.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved. E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.

Passed November 2, 1896.

**For the Promotion of Cleanliness in Public Streets and
Places.**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. No person shall distribute in any public highway within the city, any printed hand-bill, circular or advertisement of any kind.

Sec. 2. No person shall place, throw or deposit upon

any public highway, within the city, or upon any sidewalk therein, any paper, garbage, waste or refuse matter of any kind.

Sec. 3. No person shall spit upon the floor of any public conveyance, shop, store, hall, church, schoolhouse, railroad station or other public building in said city, or upon the steps of said conveyances or buildings, or upon the sidewalk of any public street or way in said city.

Sec. 4. Any person convicted of any violation of either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved. FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor*.
Passed October 2, 1899.

Cemetery Trust Funds.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 40, Session Laws of this state for 1899, in which it is provided that (Section 1):

"Any town or city which now holds, or hereafter may hold in trust, by bequest or otherwise, any fund for the care of any cemetery or private lot therein, may pay the same into the town or city treasury, and so long as the same remains therein, said town or city shall pay thereon an annual income at the rate of three and one-half per cent, which income shall be expended in accordance with the terms of the trust by which said fund or funds is held. (Section 2.) This act shall not be in force except in such towns and cities as by vote of the town, or City Council shall so elect."

Be and hereby is adopted and in force in this city, and the City Council so elects.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its passage.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.
Passed September 3, 1900.

In Relation to the Duties of the City Auditor.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

It shall be the duty of the City Auditor annually, in the month of December, to examine the accounts of the Collector of Taxes and to notify every delinquent tax payer of the amount of his taxes remaining unpaid, by mailing to each in a sealed envelope a copy of this ordinance, together with a statement of the balance due as it appears upon the tax list.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, Mayor.
Passed December 3, 1900.

Relating to the Names of Streets and Their Numbers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. That the names of the streets of the city of Franklin shall be as indicated on the map in the annual report of the city of Franklin, of 1895, with addition of new streets and avenues since laid out, with the following exceptions: That the southern section of Pemigewasset street, running east from North Main street, shall be known as Gerrish street. That the street running from Depot street to Franklin Heights shall be known as Summit street. That the street leading north from Summit street to Pleasant Valley shall be known as Valley street. That the street west of Valley street, leading south from Summit street, shall be known as Gilman street. That the street running north from Central street near Republican bridge, to Cate brook, shall be known as Glenwood avenue. That the street running northwest from Bow street over Cheney hill to Glenwood avenue shall be known as Cheney street. That the street running west from Bow street past what is known as Davis' block to Glenwood avenue, shall be known as Glen street. That the section of Maple street, running north from foot of Willow hill, then east to that section of Maple street running north, shall be known as Willow Street. That the section of Winnipiseogee street running south from Central street to that section running east, shall be known as River street. The street running east, then

north from Franklin street, opposite Church street shall be known as Ayles court. That the section of High street east of the Franklin & Tilton R. R., shall be known as East High street and that section west of said railroad shall be known as West High street. That the street running east from Memorial street to Smith street shall be known as Canal street. That the name of Peabody avenue shall be changed to Peabody place. That the name of Railroad avenue shall be changed to Railroad street.

Sec. 2. The Mayor and Council shall from time to time, as the convenience of the public may require, designate the numbers to be affixed to the buildings on the several streets and squares in the city, and shall designate the names of new streets when laid out. In all streets the odd numbers shall be on the right hand side, and the even numbers on the left hand side of the streets in the progressive order of numbering, commencing with the lowest numbers and proceeding therefrom with increasing numbers as follows: The numbering of North Main street shall commence at the southerly end at junction of Central and South Main streets. The numbering of all streets connecting with North Main shall commence at North Main street. The numbering of South Main street shall commence at the northerly end at junction of Central and North Main streets. All streets connecting with South Main shall commence numbering at South Main street. The numbering of Summit, Wells and Salisbury streets shall commence at Depot street. The numbering of Valley and Gilman streets shall commence at Summit street. The numbering of Central street shall commence at the westerly end at junction of North and South Main streets. All streets connecting with Central street, except Bow and Pearl streets, shall commence numbering at Central street. Bow street shall commence numbering at what is known as Paper Mill square. All streets connecting with Bow street shall commence numbering at Bow street. The numbering of Thompson street shall commence at Glenwood avenue. The numbering of Pearl street shall commence at the southerly end. The numbering of Canal street shall commence at Memorial street. The numbering of School, West High and Winnipiseogee streets shall commence at River street. The numbering of Ayles court and Grove street shall commence at

Franklin street. The numbering of Railroad, Elkins and View streets shall commence at School street. The numbering of East High and Russell streets shall commence at Railroad street. The numbering of Spring street shall commence at Prospect street. The numbering of all streets running east from Prospect street shall commence at Prospect street. The numbering of all streets east of Prospect street running parallel with Prospect street shall commence numbering at the northerly end. All streets connecting with Sanborn street shall commence numbering at Sanborn street.

Sec. 3. Every entrance to a building fronting the street shall be designated by a separate number. In the residential portion of the city every lot with a twenty-five-foot front shall be designated with a separate number, and in the business portion of the city every lot with a twelve and one-half foot front shall be designated with a separate number. The business portion of the city is embraced within the following limits: North and South Main streets, between Webster and Depot streets, Central street between River street on the west and Bow street on the east, Smith, Canal, Memorial and Church streets and Franklin street from Central to School streets.

Sec. 4. Any person who shall affix or suffer to be affixed to or shall allow to remain upon any building, any different number from the one designated by the Mayor and Council, shall be fined not less than one or more than five dollars, and a like penalty for every day he shall suffer such building to be so numbered after his first conviction of violating the provisions of this section.

Sec. 5. That measurement of each street in the city shall be made according to provisions of section three of this ordinance, determining the correct number of every entrance as provided for in section three of this ordinance, and that a correct record of same shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk in a convenient manner for the reasonable use of the public at all times. That there shall be transmitted by the person authorized by the committee on ordinances to make said survey, a notice and statement giving name of the street, the name of the owner, the name of the occupant, and the number of the building, together with instructions for procuring and fixing same.

Sec. 6. That the owner of the property shall within sixty days after receiving said notice as per section five of this ordinance, cause to be affixed to every entrance of a building fronting the street, mentioned in said notice, a metallic or other suitable number at least two inches in height, and so situated as to be plainly visible at all times from the street.

Sec. 7. If the owner of any building, after receiving said notice as per section five of this ordinance, fails to comply with the provisions of section six of this ordinance, the said owner shall be fined not less than one or more than five dollars, and a like penalty for every day which the said owner shall neglect so to do after his first conviction.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.
Passed April 1, 1901.

In Relation to Attendance of Scholars.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. Any child in the city between the ages of six and sixteen years, without a regular and lawful occupation, who shall, except in cases of ill health, be absent from school more than one day during the space of any one month, unless excused by the teacher of the child, shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.
Passed May 13, 1901.

Relating to Fire Alarms.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. When an alarm of fire has once been given upon the fire alarm system of the city, it shall be the duty of the person giving the alarm to remain at the box in charge of the same until the arrival of some person de-

tailed to guard such box, except when the fire is upon the premises of the person giving such alarm.

Sec. 2. No person shall ring in a second alarm except under the direction of an engineer of the fire department.

Sec. 3. The chief engineer, or in his absence one of the assistant engineers, shall at once, upon the sounding of an alarm upon the fire alarm system, detail some person to supervise and watch the box from which the alarm was given, and it shall be the duty of such person to remain at said box and protect the same from any person interfering therewith until he is relieved by said engineers.

Sec. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance or disobeying the orders of an engineer under it shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed June 3, 1901.

Additional Ordinance for the Promotion of Cleanliness in Public Streets and Places.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. No person or corporation in possession or control of any real estate adjoining a public street, shall place or permit to remain on the premises so occupied by him, any paper or waste matter or substance of any kind, in such a position or place that the same can be carried by the wind upon the public street.

Sec. 2. Every person or corporation keeping for sale at retail on premises adjoining a public street, fruit, nuts, or other goods from which waste is liable to be thrown upon such street, shall keep the highway abutting on the premises occupied by him to the center thereof free and clear of waste substances and matter from such class of goods as are kept for sale by him at such store, and shall keep and maintain in a wholesome condition all such receptacles for waste matter as may be located by the city upon or adjoining the premises occupied by him.

Sec. 3. No person shall injure, disfigure, destroy or remove any receptacle for waste matter placed by the city upon any public street or place, or place therein any substance for which such receptacle was not designed.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the city marshal and every policeman when on duty to see that this ordinance is strictly observed, and when unable to cause the removal of any such waste matter from the streets by the person depositing the same, he shall forthwith remove the same himself.

Sec. 5. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed Aug. 5, 1901.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the following rule for governing the action of the Council be and the same hereby is adopted:

Rule 1.

No vote shall be adopted by the Council appropriating money, or incurring a debt exceeding five hundred dollars, at the same meeting at which the resolution is proposed, except by vote in favor thereof by seven members at least of the Council taken by a yea and nay vote.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed Nov. 4, 1901.

For the Prevention of Accidents Upon the Highways.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. No person shall drive any horse upon the highways of the city with a cow-bell or any other thing attached to the horse, harness or vehicle, that makes an unusual noise and frightens horses.

Sec. 2. Persons directing automobiles or other vehicles propelled by motors upon the highways of the city, shall upon meeting or passing other vehicles drawn by horses, which are frightened thereby, come to a full stop or reduce the rate of speed to such extent as necessary

to avoid accidents resulting from such frightened horses.

Sec. 3. Any person convicted of a violation of either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved. HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed April 9, 1902.

Relating to Billiard, Pool and Lunch Rooms.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

*Section 1. No owner or manager of a public pool or billiard room shall allow his pool or billiard tables to be used after eleven o'clock at night.

Sec. 2. Any person violating this provision shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars.

Sec. 3. No keeper of any eating place, lunch counter or room shall keep his place open after eleven o'clock at night.

Approved. ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*

• Passed March 7, 1904.

*Amended March 6, 1916.

Relating to Injury to the Highways and Other City Property.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. No person shall with any trenching tool or machine displace the surface of any highway within the city boundaries without permission from the Council or from the chief of the highway department, as the case may be.

Sec. 2. No person shall erect, raise or place any sign, bill-board or other obstruction on or within any highway nor shall any such person erect, raise, place or affix sign, bill-board or advertisement on any lands of the city or any building thereon without consent previously obtained from the Council or head of the appropriate department.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be fined ten dollars for each and every offense.

Approved. ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*.
Passed May 2, 1904.

Relating to Pawnbrokers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. No person shall carry on the business of a pawnbroker, within the City of Franklin unless he is duly licensed therefor by the Board of Mayor and Council. Said Board of Mayor and Council shall, upon application, issue licenses to do business as pawnbrokers to such persons as said Board deem proper; and such licenses shall be for one year from their issue, but may be revoked at any time by said Board of Mayor and Council whenever in their opinion the public good requires. Such licenses shall designate the place where the person licensed may carry on his business, and he shall not carry on the business at any other place within the city; and the fee for such license shall be ten dollars per year.

Sec. 2. Every person licensed as aforesaid shall keep a book or record at his place of business in which he shall enter in English at the time of receiving the same, a minute description of any article left for pawn, particularly mentioning any prominent or descriptive marks on the same, with the name, age and residence, giving the street and number, where possible, of the person from whom he received it, noting also the day and hour and the amount paid or loaned thereon; and such books or record, and the articles left for pawn, shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Chief of Police or any person authorized by him. No person licensed as aforesaid shall directly or indirectly receive any article in pawn from any minor, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe him to be such, without the consent in writing of the parent or guardian of such minor. And all persons so licensed, when requested to do so by the Chief of Police, shall make a daily statement to him of the articles left with them for pawn.

Sec. 3. If any person shall do business as a pawn-

broker without obtaining such license, or if any person licensed as aforesaid shall violate the other provisions of this ordinance, or any of them, he shall be punished therefor by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved. GEORGE E. SHEPARD, *Mayor*.

Passed Nov. 6, 1905.

Relating to Licenses for Moving Picture Shows.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the licenses for moving picture shows shall be one dollar per night and payable monthly in advance.

Approved. ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed March 1, 1909.

Relating to the Speed of Automobiles and Motor Cycles.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

No automobile or motor cycle shall be operated upon any public highway outside the business district or the compactly built sections of the city at a speed greater than twenty-five miles an hour, or within the business district or compactly built sections of the city at a speed greater than ten miles an hour.

All ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Approved. ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed May 17, 1909.

Relating to the Fence West of the Free Public Library.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. The sitting upon or leaning against the fence or rail extending west from the Free Public Library to the bridge across the Winnipiseogee River shall constitute a misdemeanor, and any person guilty of said offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed July 6, 1909.

In Relation to Street Signs, Awnings and Trees.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. No person shall place or establish any awning or shade before his, her, or their place of business or dwelling house over any part of any street or sidewalk, unless the same shall be composed of cloth and safely fixed and supported by strong iron rods or railings, so as in no wise to incommode passengers, and so that the lowest part of such awning or shades shall be at least seven feet in height above the sidewalk; nor shall any sign or any other fixture or construction be placed on, over, or across any part of any street or sidewalk. Nor shall any person encumber the street or sidewalk before his place of business, or elsewhere with any boxes, or merchandise.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the chief engineer to cause to be removed all awnings, shades, signs, or other fixtures or constructions, constructed otherwise than as provided above.

Sec. 3. No person shall allow the branch or branches of any shade, ornamental or other tree on his, her or their premises to extend over any street or sidewalk, unless the same shall be at least seven feet in height above the street or sidewalk.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the tree warden to remove or cause to be removed the branch or branches of all shade ornamental or other trees projecting over any street or sidewalk if the same shall be less than seven feet in height above the street or sidewalk.

Sec. 5. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

Approved.

ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed by the Council, October 3, 1910.

In Relation to Licensing Dealers of Junk.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. That all dealers in old metals, rubbers, rags or junk of any sort shall be licensed. The said license shall be issued by the City Clerk upon recommendation of the Mayor. The cost of said license shall be ten (10) dollars per annum, dating from April 1, for the year ensuing.

Sec 2. That no dealer shall buy of any minor, under fifteen years of age, any old metals, rubber, rags or junk of any sort, without written consent of their parents or guardian.

Sec. 3. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall be fined a sum not exceeding twenty (20) dollars for each offense.

Sec. 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

SETH W. JONES, *Mayor*.

Passed December 4, 1911.

Relating to the Storage of Gunpowder, Dynamite and Other Explosives.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to store, deposit or keep for sale any gunpowder, dynamite, or other explosive in a quantity in excess of twenty-five pounds, on any land owned, occupied or controlled by the City of Franklin, or in any building or structure within the city boundaries, if said building or structure is within a distance of eight hundred feet of any dwelling, occupied building, railroad, or public highway.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm, association or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit a sum not more than ten dollars for every day that gunpowder, dynamite or other explosive shall be so kept.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect October 1, 1913.

Approved. WILLIAM W. EDWARDS, Mayor.

Passed September 8, 1913.

Relating to the City Ambulance.

In the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. The ambulance recently given to the City of Franklin shall be maintained by it at all times and shall be under the direct control of the City Council of said city.

Section 2. Said ambulance shall be for the free use of any citizen of said Franklin and shall be subject to call by any city official, authorities of the Franklin City Hospital, any resident physician of said city, and of any other person in case of emergency.

Section 3. Whenever said ambulance is called for use in any town adjoining the City of Franklin, the use of

same shall be paid for by the party calling for same or by the person in whose behalf same was called. Before said ambulance shall be taken out of said city, a request for same shall be filed with the City Clerk of said city, who shall notify the Mayor of said city and his consent obtained for such purpose as same is desired.

Approved.

W. W. EDWARDS, Mayor.

Passed August 3, 1914.

Relating to the Inspection, Sale and Care of Milk, Skim-milk and Cream, and the Premises Connected Therewith.

In the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. That the provisions of Chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Chapter 107 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the inspection of milk, and amendments thereto, are hereby adopted, to be in force in the City of Franklin.

Section 2. The condition under which every cow is kept whose milk is sold or exposed for sale in the City of Franklin shall be made known to the board of health, if said board shall deem it necessary.

Section 3. No milk shall be sold or offered for sale unless the cow is free from disease and said board of health or any inspector appointed by said board may at any time examine any cow and the premises where same is kept.

Section 4. No milk shall be sold, offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Franklin which was drawn from cows within thirty days before or five days after parturition.

Section 5. No milk kept for sale or distribution shall be stored, strained, cooled or mixed in any barn or room used in whole or in part for sleeping purposes or for the stabling of horses, cows, or other animals or for the storage of manure, offal or other offensive matter.

Section 6. All rooms in which milk is stored, strained,

cooled or mixed shall be kept constantly clean, and provision made for the exclusion of dust and flies, to the satisfaction of the board of health. Proper apparatus shall be provided for washing and sterilizing all utensils used in handling milk and such utensils shall be washed with boiling water or sterilized by steam after being so used.

Section 7. No urinal, water closet or privy shall be located in the rooms mentioned in the preceding sections or so situated as to pollute the atmosphere of said rooms.

Section 8. All milk produced for the purpose of sale shall be strained and cooled as soon as it is drawn from the cow.

Section 9. No person, firm, association or corporation shall sell or offer, expose or keep for sale, in any vehicle, shop, store or other place where goods and merchandise are sold, milk, skim-milk or cream, unless the same is sold, or offered, exposed or kept for sale, in tightly closed or capped bottles or receptacles which have been approved by the board of health of said city.

Section 10. Milk kept for sale shall at all times register on test a temperature not higher than 55 degrees Fahrenheit, and shall be stored in a covered cooler, box or refrigerator.

Section 11. All cans, bottles or other vessels of any kind used in the sale and handling of milk shall be cleaned and sterilized before they are used again for the same purpose. No bottles or other vessels shall be filled except at the dairy or creamery.

Section 12. No one shall use a milk vessel as a container for any substance other than milk.

Section 13. All wagons, sleighs or any other vehicles used in conveying milk, cream or skim-milk for distribution or sale or collecting from raisers, shall be covered or kept in a clean condition, free from odors, and shall not carry any other refuse or decaying vegetable or animal matter shall not be carried on said wagon, sleigh or other vehicle.

Section 14. Immediately on the occurrence of any case or cases of infectious or contagious disease, either in himself or in his family, or among his or its employees or their immediate associates, or within the building or premises where milk is stored, sold or distributed, the

proprietor or manager shall notify the board of health, and at the the same time shall suspend the sale of milk or cream, until authorized to resume the same by the board of health of said Franklin.

Section 15. No person having an infectious or contagious disease, or having recently been in contact with a person having an infectious or contagious disease shall milk or handle cows, measures or other vessels used for milk intended for sale, or in any way take part or assist in handling milk intended for sale until all danger of communicating such disease to other persons shall have passed, and so certified to by the board of health.

Section 16. No vessels which have been handled by persons suffering from an infectious or contagious disease shall be used to hold or convey milk until they have been thoroughly sterilized.

Section 17. No bottle, vessel or receptacle used for the reception or storage of milk shall be removed from a private house, apartment or tenement wherein a person has an infectious or contagious disease except by consent of the board of health.

Section 18. No person, by himself, or by his servant or agent or as the servant or agent of any other person, firm, association or corporation shall bring into the City of Franklin for the purpose of sale, exchange or delivery, or sell, exchange or deliver any milk, skimmed milk or cream which contains more than 500,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter, or which has a temperature higher than 55 degrees Fahrenheit.

Section 19. The board of health shall keep a record of all inspections made under or by virtue of this ordinance and of the results of such inspections; and shall make a report each month to the City Council showing all inspections made, and the results of such inspections during the preceding month.

Section 20. The board of health of the City of Franklin shall make such order, rule or regulation as it may deem necessary for the compliance with the terms and spirit of this ordinance, and may appoint an inspector whose duties shall be to cause the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance, and whose salary or compensation shall be fixed and determined by the City Council of said Franklin.

Section 21. Any person, firm, association or corporation, who shall violate or cause to be violated, by agent or otherwise, any provision of this ordinance, or any order, rule or regulation, made by the board of health under the authority of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, before any court of competent jurisdiction be fined the sum of ten dollars, with costs of prosecution, for each offense, except in cases where the punishment is provided by the laws of the State of New Hampshire or the United States, in which cases the penalty so prescribed shall be imposed.

Section 22. This ordinance shall take effect June 1, 1914.

Approved. W. W. EDWARDS, Mayor.
Passed May 4, 1914.

Relating to the Regulating of Street Traffic.

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. The word "vehicle" herein shall include horses hitched to vehicles, horses ridden or led, motor vehicles of all kinds, bicycles, tricycles propelled by hand, and everything on wheels or runners except light carriages for the conveyance of children.

Section 2. The word "horse" herein shall include all domestic animals.

Section 3. The word "driver" herein shall include the rider or driver of a horse, the rider of wheels and the operator of a motor vehicle.

Section 4. No person shall drive or operate any motor vehicle upon any highway of the city unless he be licensed so to do and said motor vehicle be registered as required by law.

Section 5. Drivers of all vehicles of every description shall keep to the right hand of the center of the streets, and in the compact part of the city shall drive at a rate of speed that is safe and reasonable.

Section 6. No vehicle shall stop with its left side to the curb on Central Street between the Republican Bridge, so called, and the Sanborn Bridge, so called, or on Main Street

between the Kenrick residence and Brown's Hill, so called, or on Franklin Street between Central Street and School Street.

Section 7. When a horse drawn vehicle is backed up to the curb, the horse or horses shall be turned so as to stand as nearly parallel with the sidewalk as possible and they shall be headed in the general direction of travel for the side of the street on which the vehicle is standing.

Section 8. Unless in an emergency or to allow another vehicle to cross its path, no vehicle shall stop in any public street or highway of this city except close to the curb line.

Section 9. (Extract from Motor Vehicle Law, Laws, 1911, Chapter 133, section 12.) Upon approaching any intersecting way or a curve or corner in a way every person operating a motor vehicle shall slow down and give timely signal, with his bell, horn or other device for signalling; provided, that in the thickly settled parts of a city or town, no bell, horn or other device for signalling shall be sounded so as to make an unreasonable noise, except in the case of fire and police department vehicles; and provided further, that no operator or chauffeur of any motor vehicle shall in any way permit any unreasonable amount of smoke to escape from said motor vehicle, nor shall any operator or chauffeur in any way permit said motor vehicle to make any unnecessary noise, by cutting out the muffler, or otherwise.

Section 10. No vehicle shall be allowed to stand within five feet of a fire hydrant.

Section 11. A vehicle turning to the left into another street shall pass to the right of and beyond the street's intersection before turning.

Section 12. A vehicle crossing from one side of the street to the other shall do so by turning to the left so as to head in the same direction as the traffic on that side of the street and shall not make the turn at a street intersection.

Section 13. Every driver of a vehicle shall, in slowing up or stopping, give a signal to those behind by raising a whip or hand vertically.

Section 14. In turning while in motion or in starting to turn from a standstill, a signal shall be given by the driver of the vehicle about to be turned by raising a whip or hand indicating the direction in which the turn is to be made.

Section 15. Vehicles must stop so as not to interfere

with or prevent the passage of pedestrians at crossings.

Section 16. Except as otherwise provided in the Motor Vehicle Law of the state, any person violating any of the provisions herein contained shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars.

Section 17. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal, night watchman and police officers of the city to enforce all automobile laws and highway laws relating to travel thereon of the state, and to enforce the provisions of this ordinance by prosecutions for all violations.

Section 18. All ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved,

D. E. DAVIS, *Mayor*.

Passed July 12, 1915.

Relating to Trust Funds and the Election of Trustees.

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 162 of the laws of 1915, a board of three trustees is hereby created to hold all trust funds given to the City of Franklin for the purposes set forth in said Chapter 162 and amendments thereto, and said trustees shall be elected by ballot at the September meeting, 1915, of the City Council, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and annually thereafter one shall be elected for three years.

Section 2. That the duties and salaries of said trustees shall be such as are provided for by said Chapter 162 and amendments thereto.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, and all offices created by the City of Franklin for the purpose of holding trust funds given to said City of Franklin are hereby terminated.

Approved,

D. E. DAVIS, *Mayor*.

Passed September 13, 1915.

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IRVING V. GOSS, *City Clerk*.

Relating to the Collection of Garbage.

In the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. The collection of garbage by the highway department of the city shall be made at the times and under the conditions herein set forth, and in no other manner.

Section 2. Weekly collections will be made each Saturday starting at seven a. m. at the Daniell bridge on Central Street and continuing Easterly to the Sanborn bridge, including Smith, Canal and Memorial Streets, and Franklin Street Southerly from Central Street to Ayles Court. Commencing at ten a. m. on each Saturday, collections will be made on Main Street.

Section 3. That on the first Tuesday of each month collections will be made on Willow Hill, Bow Street, Glenwood Avenue, River Street, Terrace Street and Ward 1; on Wednesday following, collections will be made on Franklin Street and all streets Westerly to River Street, and on Myrtle, Pleasant, Oak, Orchard, Pine and Beech Streets, Highland and Elm Avenues; and on Thursday, collections will be made on Prospect Street and all streets between Prospect and Franklin Streets.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of all persons residing within the limits hereinbefore set forth who desire to have garbage or refuse matter removed by the city to place same in suitable receptacles that can be handled by two men, carefully separating all papers, tins, bottles and other materials from ashes, and placing them in separate receptacles. No garbage or refuse of any kind shall be put into the highway unless placed in receptacles, and all receptacles shall be placed on the outer edge of the sidewalk a reasonable period in advance of the time specified for collections.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

A. A. BEATON, *Mayor*.

Passed March 6, 1916.

Relating to the City Solicitor.

In the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. The city council shall annually elect a city solicitor who shall serve until his successor is elected, subject to removal or discharge by the city council.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the city solicitor to act as counsel for the city in all matters civil or criminal, in which the city is interested, which shall include counsel and legal services to all officers or agents of the city or Ward officers in all matters pertaining to, or arising from the performance of their duties as such officers. He shall not act as counsel for the respondent in any criminal case which it may be the duty of the city to investigate or prosecute; or for any other party in a civil case in which the city is interested and in which said party's interests may be adverse to the interests of the city.

Section 3. The city council or the Mayor may employ additional counsel whenever they think it advisable.

Section 4. The salary of the city solicitor shall be two hundred dollars per year, payable semi-annually.

Approved.

A. A. BEATON, Mayor.

Passed April 3, 1916.

Relating to the Removal of Buildings.

In the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. That no building or buildings in the city shall be moved through the highways until the person or persons proposing to move said building or buildings shall have first filed with the city council a written petition setting forth the present location of same together with its dimensions, the proposed location and the estimated cost of removal of wires, cutting of trees, and the estimated length of time required for moving of same.

Section 2. That said petition shall be read a first time for the information of the city council, duly referred to an appropriate committee, who shall give notice to such par-

ties as may in any way be affected by the moving of said building, and report in writing their recommendations to the city council at its next regular meeting.

Section 3. If the city council shall grant such petition, the work shall be done under the direction of the highway commissioner and a written permit shall be issued by the Mayor and city clerk specifying the dates when the moving shall be commenced and completed, provided, however, such permit shall not be issued until the petitioner or petitioners shall have filed with the city council a good and sufficient bond to indemnify the city for any and all damages that the city might be held responsible for in connection with the moving of such building.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

A. A. BEATON, *Mayor*.

Passed Dec. 5, 1916.

Relating to the Establishment of Street Boundaries.

In the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. The boundaries of all streets, intersections and angles shall be established by the erection of stone or other suitable mark or monument under the direction of the highway committee, and if any person shall deface, alter, or remove any mark, monument or boundaries established by the city, he shall be fined not less than ten dollars for each offence.

Section 2. No person, firm, association or corporation shall commence the erection of any building, wall, fence or other structure of any kind or description on or near the line of any street or highway in the city without first having obtained from the city a description of the location of such street or highway, together with its established line and grade, said description to be furnished by the city and certified to by the city clerk.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

A. A. BEATON, *Mayor*.

Passed Dec. 5, 1916.

Relating to the Duties of the City Physician.

In the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. The city physician shall attend, under general direction of the overseer of the poor, upon all sick paupers and patients, under the care of the city authorities. Whenever there is an epidemic of contagious or infectious diseases, or whenever contagious or infectious diseases exist which necessitate the establishment of quarantine or demand the aid, assistance, attention of control of the municipal authorities it shall be the duty of the city physician to attend upon all persons who may be afflicted with such contagious or infectious disease under the direction of the board of health.

Section 2. The city physician shall have no power to bind the city to pay for the assistance or service of any other physician or any bill whatever, except in case of emergency or when authorized in writing to do so by the mayor.

Section 3. In case of an alarm of any infectious or contagious disease to give the city council, or any committee thereof, all such professional advice and counsel as they may request of him; to vaccinate all scholars of the public schools that may be sent to him therefor by the school committee and generally to perform such other professional service, as may be reasonably required of him by the city council.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

A. A. BEATON, *Mayor*.

Passed December 5, 1916.

Report of Committee on Street Lighting Relating to Poles and Wires of Telephone and Other Companies.

To the Mayor and City Council of Franklin:

The Committee on Street Lighting to whom was referred the subject matter, relating to the wires and poles of telephone and other companies, having considered the same herewith file their report and recommend that the same be adopted, to wit:

1. That poles of every kind and description and all overhead wires of telephone or other companies on Central Street, between the Daniell bridge, so called, and the Sanborn bridge, so called, shall be removed on or before July 1st, 1916, and that all wires between said points on Central Street shall hereafter be placed under ground, in accordance with such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the highway committee of said Franklin, with adequate provision made for installing by the city of such wires in the future as may be necessary for municipal purposes.

2. That the regulations now in force in said city relative to the erection of square poles by telephone and other companies, as adopted by said city, May 13, 1901, be and the same are hereby revoked as of July 1st, 1916, and that telephone and other companies on and after July 1st, 1916, may erect round, straight and painted poles on any street in said Franklin, other than on Central Street between Daniell bridge, so called, and Sanborn bridge, so called, provided, such poles proposed to be erected and the location of the same, shall first meet with the written approval of the highway committee, said written approval to be filed with the City Clerk of said Franklin.

3. That the maintenance of United States Mail boxes and fire alarm boxes are exempt from the provisions of the regulations hereinbefore set forth.

4. That this report shall be printed annually in the City Reports.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. LORDEN,
ALVIN C. GILMAN,
P. J. CUNNINGHAM,

Committee on Street Lighting.

D. E. DAVIS, Mayor.

Approved,

Adopted December 6, 1915.

"DANIELL SCHOLARSHIP."

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

A resolution relating to the "Daniell Scholarship."

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Whereas, Jere R. Daniell of New London, Connecticut, on the second day of April, 1914, by his written communication of that date, addressed to the Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin, expressed his intention of establishing a free scholarship for graduates of the Franklin High School to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in memory of his father, the late Warren F. Daniell, and to be known as the "Daniell Scholarship," and together with his letter of the 16th of May, 1914, in which he agreed to give the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each and every year, hereafter, beginning September 1st, 1914, to cover the costs of tuition for one student for four years in any one of the courses described in the catalogue of the Institute, and,

That a student to be awarded this scholarship, in whole or in part, must comply with the following named conditions:

First. He must have completed four years' satisfactory work at the Franklin High School.

Second. His parents or parent must reside in Franklin and be unable without undue deprivation, to pay the tuition required themselves.

Third. He must show during his four years' work at the High school, marked ability in some one of the several subjects covered by the Institute courses.

In case several candidates present themselves in any one year, the scholarship will be awarded by competition in the entrance examinations for the Institute. The candidate entering with highest standing to receive the award.

A holder of the scholarship will be expected to maintain the same standard of work at the Institute as that required of holders of regular Insti-

tute scholarships and the scholarship will be withdrawn in case the work is unsatisfactory.

The right is reserved to divide the amount of the scholarship among several applicants should such action seem desirable.

Be it resolved, That the City of Franklin fully appreciates the spirit that prompted Mr. Daniell to establish this scholarship for the benefit of the young men of said city, thereby creating an additional incentive for higher educational advantages in those who through misfortune or adversity would otherwise be prevented from obtaining the same; and,

Be it further resolved, That said City willingly accepts said trust, and does hereby direct that the annual payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars shall be made to the City Treasurer, who shall pay the annual tuition of said student or students upon the presentation of the bill for same by the Bureau of the Institute, and,

Be it further resolved, That a permanent Committee on Scholarship shall be established to consist of the Chairman of the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools and the Principal of the High School of said City of Franklin, and,

Be it further resolved, That this resolution shall annually be printed in the reports of said city.

Approved. W. W. EDWARDS, *Mayor*.
Passed June 1, 1914.

VITAL STATISTICS

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TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN : In compliance with an Act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following :

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.						
Jan. 4	Irving Neal Dow	Irving Neal Dow	..	..	L	5	Walter Dow	Rose Desfossez	Franklin	Teamster	West Thornton	Woodsville, Vt.
8	Follansbee	Follansbee	..	..	L	1	Harry J. Kyka	Ermantrude C. Follansbee	Franklin	Wagoner	Albania	Stafford, Conn.
11	Eleni Kyka	Eleni Kyka	..	..	L	3	Otis A. Redman	Alexandra Angelarides	Franklin	Wagoner	Albania	Albania
12	Richard F. Kimball	Richard F. Kimball	..	..	L	1	George Kimball	Edrie Louise Nelson	Franklin	Wagoner	Albania	Franklin
14	Kenneth E. Richardson	Kenneth E. Richardson	..	..	L	3	Albert B. Richardson	Annie Daniels	Franklin	Wagoner	Albania	Franklin
20	Malcolm S. Seamans	Malcolm S. Seamans	..	..	L	3	D. Dunbar Seamans	Eva Lawn	Franklin	Wagoner	Albania	Franklin
20	Seamans	Seamans	..	..	L	3	D. Dunbar Seamans	Bernice L. Goss	Franklin	Wagoner	Albania	Franklin
21	Rena La Plant	Rena La Plant	..	..	L	6	Joseph La Plant	Bernice L. Goss	Franklin	Wagoner	Albania	Franklin
26	Mabel M. Clark	Mabel M. Clark	..	..	L	1	Churbery M. Clark	Nellie Stafford	Franklin	Wagoner	Albania	Franklin
26	Sokol	Sokol	..	..	L	2	Joseph Sokol	Rosie A. Leclair	Franklin	Wagoner	Albania	Franklin
26	Joseph Robert Roy	Joseph Robert Roy	..	..	L	1	Arthur Roy	Victoria Werkek	Franklin	Wagoner	Albania	Franklin
26	Murtaugh	Murtaugh	..	..	L	7	Edward M. Murtaugh	Emilie Gaupil	Franklin	Wagoner	Albania	Franklin
Feb. 2	Ida Caroline Leighton	Ida Caroline Leighton	..	..	L	3	Leonard C. Leighton	Alice L. Ward	Franklin	Wagoner	Albania	Franklin
3	Ruth Edrie Emerson	Ruth Edrie Emerson	..	..	L	3	George Emerson	Mabel Rodd	Franklin	Wagoner	Albania	Franklin
4	Joseph N. R. Carignan	Joseph N. R. Carignan	..	..	L	6	Emile Carignan	Bernice Rodd	Franklin	Wagoner	Albania	Franklin
6	Tilton	Tilton	..	..	L	6	Clinton Tilton	Mary Carrier	Franklin	Wagoner	Albania	Franklin
7	Beatrice May Lund	Beatrice May Lund	..	..	L	1	Ivan F. Lund	Rose Wilson	Franklin	Wagoner	Albania	Franklin
8	Beatrice Merilda Mercier	Beatrice Merilda Mercier	..	..	L	1	Albert A. Cossette	Ora May Dumoulin	Franklin	Wagoner	Albania	Franklin
13	Alfred Barnor	Alfred Barnor	..	..	L	2	Simon Barnor	Helene Dussault	Franklin	Wagoner	Albania	Franklin
18	Marjorie Mary Dunn	Marjorie Mary Dunn	..	..	L	2	George F. Dunn	Minnie M. Burnor	Franklin	Wagoner	Albania	Franklin
22			..	..	L	7	Bromley Frontz	Mary Blodgett	Franklin	Wagoner	Albania	Franklin

Feb. 24	Doris Alice Fogg	George Fogg	Alice M. Edmunds	Box maker	Tilton	Franklin
Mar. 6	Paul Perkins	Geo. H. P. Perkins	Mary G. Neal	Electrician	Danbury	North Boscawen
12	Marie Rita Denoncour	Antonio J. Denoncour	Theophyta Lamontagne	Druggist	Exeter	New Ipswich
15	Margaret Elinor Welch	Edward L. Welch	Helen B. Phillips	Reporter	Franklin	Rye
20	Clarence W. J. Helie	Hector Helie	Mary Mareau	Bar tender	Canada	Canada
24	Caroline Lask	Martin Lask	Sophia Good	Mill operative	Austria	Austria
25	Miller	Edward Miller	Ora Poisson	Machinist	Franklin	Canada
26	Abbie G. Watson	Selvin Watson	Ida Stevens	"	Alton	Alton
29	Phyllis Lillian Slack	Charles H. Slack	Vina McCue	"	Post Mills, Vt.	Hooksett
30	Pauline Pearl Bessette	Eugene Bessette	Louise Lebouef	Laborer	Canada	Fall River, Mass.
31	Rudolphe J. W. Boliyeau	Gideon Boliyeau	Albertine Prince	"	Moultonboro	Lacania
April 2	Edward Joseph Lavalle	Edward J. Lavalle	Flora J. A. Sauragean	Teleph'ne inspect'r	Concord	Canada
5	Clara Pauline L. Brassard	Azard Brassard	Cordelia Pelletier	Pulp maker	Franklin	Canada
9	Edward L. Howard	John Howard	Sarah McCue	Machinist	"	Hooksett
13	Charles W. Tilton	Charles H. Tilton	Annie Collins	Mill operative	Austria	Franklin
14	Edward Buczynski	Michael Buczynski	Katie Birziel	"	Franklin	Austria
17	Helen Elizabeth Burleigh	Artemus T. Burleigh	Gladys T. Goodell	Farmer	Canada	Delavan, Wis.
20	Alfred Ferdinand Pouliot	Joseph Pouliot	Olyvine Fredette	Spinner	Canada	Canada
23	Anthony J. Lafrance	Frank Lafrance	Anna Robillard	Laborer	Westfield, Vt.	Nashua
24	Mary Elizabeth Scott	Edward H. Scott	Elizabeth E. Walters	Paper maker	Franklin	Wilton
27	Marie C. D. Michelin	Oscar Michelin	Marie Louise Riel	Spinner	Canada	Canada
30	Emerson	Fred L. Emerson	Esther Brailey	Teamster	Franklin	Franklin
May 2	Robert Henry Morrill	Wayne E. Morrill	Lenora M. Hawes	Needle maker	"	Waterville, Me.
2	Claude Hanks	Gilbert Hanks	Delia DeMar	Laborer	Stratford	Newport
3	Olga Carolina Bonk	Tony Bonk	Katie Coziel	Weaver	Austria	Austria
7	Roland J. R. Beaupre	Elzeor Beaupre	Eugenie Vizer	Laborer	Canada	Canada
7	Swett	Edwin H. Swett	Maryvel A. Riel	Needle maker	Franklin	Franklin
10	Walenty Piscek	Walenty Piscek	Mary Karzmarvik	Laborer	Poland	Poland
10	Elsie Dora Daniels	Walter H. Daniels	Mary Terrien	Mill operative	Tilton	Newmarket
11	Arthur Wilson Grant	Herman K. Grant	Nellie Marsh	Blacksmith	Acton, Me.	Tilton
14	Edgar Augusta Bennett	Edgar Bennett	Maud Martel	Teamster	Nova Scotia	Exeter
18	Howard Elmer Piper	Charles F. Piper	Violet Slack	Paper maker	Rockingham, Vt.	East Plainfield
19	Henri Joseph Auble	Joseph Auble	Anna Chaix	Laborer	Canada	Canada
22	David Alexander Ayer	John Ayer	Myrtie Stevens	"	Glasgow, Scot.	Tilton
23	Ada Grace Goodhue	Harland L. Goodhue	Winifred E. Tilton	Farmer	Wilmington	Borechester
25	Raymond F. Nadeau	Ernest Nadeau	Cora Olme	Painter	Lacania	Shoreham, Vt.
26	Gerakline May Carroll	Michael J. Carroll	Louise M. Mitchell	Needle maker	Franklin	Canada
28	William Hemingway	Frank Hemingway	Georgine Perron	Laborer	W. Derby, Vt.	Suncook
28	Daphnain	Felix Blod	Euphasine Daphnain	"	Austria	Canada
June 4	Stephanie S. Blod	"	Mary Slewer	Mill operative	"	Austria

Residence of parents *Tilton: †Wilmington

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.						
June 4	Eva Pauline R. Joyal	..	..	7	9	Alfred Joyal	Roseanna Lefebvre	White	Paper maker	Canada	Canada
6	Francis Joseph Landry	..	..	..	1	Francis Landry	Johanna Cunningham	..	Presser	Franklin	Franklin
7	Rudolph Mathaisel	..	..	..	2	Rudolph Mathaisel	Mary Dices	..	Mill operative	Austria	Austria
8	Henrietta K. Anastos	..	..	..	3	James Anastos	Katherine Lebaie	..	"	Albania	Ashbrook, N. Y.
8	Albert Tessier	..	..	8	1	Albert Tessier	Alphonse Proulx	..	"	Franklin	Canada
9	Pauline June Rogers	..	..	..	1	A. L. Rogers	Edith Drew	..	Machinist	N. H.	Salsbury
11	Julia Weglarz	..	..	7	2	Joseph Weglarz	Caroline Massail	..	Mill operative	Austria	Austria
13	Isabelle L. Brown	..	..	..	1	Arthur H. Brown	Isolene M. Marshall	..	Farmer	Sutton	Unity
14	Joseph R. Maynard	..	..	..	7	Frank Maynard	Amanda Brouillard	..	Laborer	Colerain, Mass.	Marchester
15	— Braley	..	..	..	5	Chester Braley	Mamie Braley	..	Machinist	Alexandria	Danbury
17	Oscar A. Hebert	..	..	..	5	Philippe Hebert	Roseanna Bergeron	..	Laborer	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	Canada
17	— Butcher	..	..	..	3	May Stevens	May Stevens	..	Chaufeur	Canada	Vermont
25	Stephen Mead	..	..	..	4	Frank N. Mead	Elizabeth McFee	..	Carder	Bristol	P. E. Island
26	Hurimula Churas	..	..	..	5	Arthur Churas	Veronica Geicas	..	Laborer	Greece	Greece
27	Arthur Gendron	..	..	..	4	Arthur Gendron	Mary King	..	Laborer	Manchester	Canada
July 3	Lloyd Beryl Sweatt	..	..	..	2	Jesse Sweatt	Mabel Elliott	..	Carpenter	Danbury	Haverhill
5	Mary B. M. Arhone	..	..	..	1	John Arhone	Irene Davidson	..	Laborer	Canada	Canada
17	Beatrice Clark	..	..	..	2	L. C. Clark	Elizabeth Cotter	..	R. R. Section hand	Gilford, Mass.	Bolton, Vt.
18	Rita Crowley	..	..	..	9	Edward Crowley	Lucy Vachon	..	Mill operative	Canada	Canada
18	— Whitche	..	..	..	2	James Whitche	Flora Hesleton	..	Wood worker	Dorchester	Manchester
21	Genofu Mary Kulassz	..	..	..	1	Michael Kulassz	Agnes Sowik	..	Mill operative	Austria	Austria
23	Marguerite E. Kimball	..	..	..	5	Cleon Kimball	Rena Merrill	..	Street employe	Franklin	Springfield
24	Tadetusz Pieniazek	..	..	..	3	Thomas Pieniazek	Agnes Slonina	..	Mill operative	Austria	Austria
25	Lewis C. Longfellow, Jr.	..	..	..	8	Lewis C. Longfellow	Cora Sargent	..	Farmer	Canada	Norwich, Vt.

Residence of parents: *Sutton

July 27	Irene Marie M. Mosse	..	..	7	Ernest Mosse	Clara Boulerisse	Machinist	Canada	Franklin
31	Leopold Surowiec	..	..	1	Martin Surowiec	Mary Mathezezel	Merchant	Austria	Austria
Aug. 6	Wilhelmina Ohara	..	..	2	Andrew Ohara	Tekla Wujak	Mill operative	Worcester, Mass.	Franklin
10	Katherine Anita Beard	..	..	1	Walter E. Beard	Veronica Paige	Paper maker	Lebanon	Lebanon
15	Ruth Elizabeth Laurent	..	..	1	Frank A. Laurent	Albina Pettelle	Dyer	Franklin	Franklin
18	Ruth Welch	..	..	1	Leon H. Welch	Ida Woods	Mill operative	Canada	Canada
19	Francis A. Daigneault	..	..	2	Geo. J. Daigneault	Mildred M. Riel	Laborer	England	England
25	Claudia M. Pickess	..	..	2	Bertram Pickess	Susanna Whitaker	Machinist	Austria	Austria
25	Augustyn Bill	..	..	5	John Bill	Agnes Lasak	Mill operative	Franklin	Franklin
26	Lyla May Hawthorne	..	..	6	James Henry Hawthorne	Josie Helen Chase	Paper maker	Canada	Canada
26	Rowland Earle Rising	..	..	1	William John Rising	Hannah Ruth Smith	Clerk	Royalton, Vt.	Royalton, Vt.
27	Lawrence E. Thompson	..	..	2	John H. Thompson, Jr.	Blanche L. Griffin	Needle maker	Franklin	Franklin
28	Frederick Collins Wood	..	..	2	Henry G. Wood	Exilda Perin	Clerk	Canada	Canada
28	Charles Roy Barber	..	..	4	Maurice A. Barber	Ottie M. Ingalls	Mill operative	Ludlow, Vt.	Ludlow, Vt.
30	Harry Roy Whitehead	..	..	1	Joseph O. Whitehead	Regina LePlante	Farmer	Franklin	Franklin
30	Simone Aureore Roy	..	..	1	Charles Roy	Blanche LeBlanc	Sawyer	Shedfield, Vt.	Shedfield, Vt.
Sept. 2	Raymond A. McDonald	..	..	1	John H. McDonald	Winnie Kirk	Bar tender	Canada	Canada
5	Richard F. Sawyer	..	..	2	Thomas E. Sawyer	Annie A. Rayno	Mechanic	Blue Hill, Me.	Blue Hill, Me.
6	Horace Edmund Clough	..	..	2	Roy A. Clough	Emma E. Hartke	Clerk	Dover	Dover
6	Mary Woodbury	..	..	3	Frank Woodbury	Mabel Daniels	Carpenter	Hillsboro	Hillsboro
9	Marie Rose Houle	..	..	3	Ernest Houle	Rosilda Chretien	Lawyer	Dunbarton	Dunbarton
9	Jeanne Houle	..	..	4	Ernest Houle	Rosilda Chretien	Laborer	St. Leonard, P. Q.	St. Leonard, P. Q.
15	Stanton E. Smith, Jr.	..	..	5	Stanton E. Smith	Mabel F. Babcock	* Optical Manuf.	Johnston, R. I.	Johnston, R. I.
16	Rhoda Mabel Griffin	..	..	3	Allie M. Griffin	Edna Endicott	† Paper maker	Tilton	Tilton
17	Virginia H. Roberts	..	..	1	Fred Smart	Ada Perkins	Farmer	Newport, R. I.	Newport, R. I.
17	Doris Frances Smart	..	..	4	Frank Roberts	Lousia Lyons	Needle maker	W. Concord	W. Concord
20	Margaret May Trotter	..	..	1	William Trotter	Josephine Gaffney	Plumber	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
28	— Kimball	..	..	6	Bert H. Kimball	Georgie Columbia	Teamster	Wells River, Vt.	Wells River, Vt.
Oct. 1	Annetta Rita Crowley	..	..	9	Edward Crowley	Blanche Gill	Paper maker	Wilton	Wilton
1	— Proulx	..	..	8	Omesime Proulx	Mabel Desfosses	Machinist	Lacania	Lacania
2	Madalene Emma Heath	..	..	L	John Heath	Florence Fish	Needle maker	Canada	Canada
4	Fae Willette Chase	..	..	1	Harry R. Chase	Edith M. Beaupre	Barber	Alexandria	Alexandria
6	Ervin Thayer Teare	..	..	2	Wm. A. Teare	Bertha Hill	Mechanic	Wilton	Wilton
7	Raymond J. J. Poissons	..	..	2	Evariste Poissons	Marie Bussault	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
7	Ruth Chandler Morrison	..	..	1	Ernest Morrison	May Orcutt	Spinner	Canada	Canada
8	Heleen May Hinds	..	..	1	Frederick A. Hinds	Daisy C. Hickory	Machinist	Tilton	Tilton
9	Donald Arthur Clary	..	..	2	Joseph A. Clary	Susie Flanders	Mail carrier	Franklin	Franklin
10	Mary Ellen Coulombe	..	..	2	Aime Coulombe	Della Shepard	Needle maker	Arlington, Mass.	Arlington, Mass.
11	Julia Amelia Rozak	..	..	3	John Bozak	Kate Philema	Lumber operative	Canada	Canada
12	Evelyn W. Wescott	..	..	3	Guy E. Wescott	Mary Miller	Mill operative	Austria	Austria
		..	..	3			Needle maker	Panbury	Panbury

White

Residence of parents: *Tilton. †Montpelier, Vt. ‡Northfield

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn							
Oct. 12		Roger Grover Patten			L	Grover E. Patten	Blanche E. Whitcher	White	*	Machinist	Alexandria	Groton
13		Mildred Florence Durgin			5	Napoleon Durgin	Florence Cullen			Vermont	Vermont	Andover
15		Beatrice C. Cunningham			1	James Cunningham	Jessie Taylor			Scotland	Scotland	Scotland
20		Marguerite L. M. Lemire			10	Joseph A. Lemire	Amanda Lamontagne			Canada	Canada	Canada
24		Armand J. Chandonait			6	Delphis Chandonait	Adele Picard			Massachusetts	Massachusetts	
25		Phyllis May Murphy			1	John H. Murphy	Delina R. Hugro			Cambridge, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.	
26		Helen Churchill			1	Edwin Churchill, Jr.	Ida Guerin			Production Man.		Worcester, Mass.
Nov. 3		Matchlaw Pilgza			1	Frank Pilgza	Annie Soltys			Weaver	Austria	Austria
5		Ernest Melendy Young			5	Walter F. Young	Hattie E. Melendy			Brick mason	Franklin	Springfield
6		Ferdinand M. Slonina			1	Stanislaw Slonina	Kate Surowiec			Mill operative	Austria	Austria
19		—Moynhan			2	T. W. Moynhan	Hattie Huitoon			Machinist	Vermont	Franklin
21		John Shopley			4	Joseph Shopley	Pauline Liskavitz			Wool washer	Austria	Austria
22		Marjorie Joan Goss			2	W. Earle Goss	Glady E. Wiggin			Bank clerk	Franklin	Corinth, Vt.
26		William Joseph Yeo			5	Thomas Yeo	Alice Brown			Laborer	Newfoundland	England
28		Eugene R. A. Laplante			1	Romeo Laplante	Eva Lapare			Machinist	Tilton	Franklin
29		Eryna May Krause			1	Joseph Krause	Florentine Grohowski			Mill operative	Austria	Russia
Dec. 1	Franklin	Loracia Klirzski			5	Lawrence Klirzski	Mary Dudec			"	"	Austria
5		Mary Isabelle Albert			3	Richard Albert	Mary Comier			"	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
6		Laurent Joseph Ploude			1	Donat Ploude	Marie Blanche Hebert			Laborer	Canada	Canada
7		Francis Benedict Dunn			3	Leon G. Dunn	Mary E. Maple			Farmer	Concord	Franklin
8		Marie B. J. Nadeau			6	Hormisdas Nadeau	Eugenie Pinard			Laborer	Canada	Canada
12		Murray E. Marquis			1	Edward Marquis	Minnie LaPlante			Machinist	Whitefield	Bethlehem
18		—Patten			1	Harold W. Patten	Florence S. Tenney			Printer	Alexandria	Danbury
22		Aline Elizabeth Marian			1	Charles Marian	Elizabeth Jubert			Laborer	Canada	Penacook
24		Girard Laurier Roy			1	Enie Roy	Dione Routhier			"	"	Canada
31		Joseph A. S. Fleury			1	Alexander Fleury	Carmelia Magnan			"	Danbury	Canada

Residence of parents: *New York city. †Walden, Vt. ‡Alexandria

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 1	Franklin	Louis Perras	Franklin	36		Needle maker	Canada	Peter Perras	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. Willoc J. Hall, Franklin
		Mary Marsh	"	42		Housekeeper	Franklin	Caroline Gilman	"	Housewife	3	
1	Northfield	William B. Daniell	"	26		Knitter	"	Lucy Cross	Franklin	Housekeeper		
		Lura A. Sargent	Northfield	26		At home	Danbury	Frederick H. Daniell	"	Mill Supt.		
7	Franklin	Woodbury E. Crowley	Franklin	24		Chaufeur	Grafton Center	Mary A. Barnard	Danbury	Contractor	1	Rev. C. C. Sampson, Tilton
		Laura Thibeault	"	24		At home	St. Gertrude, Can	William C. Sargent	Salsbury	Housewife		
15	"	Josef Boezak	"	23		Mill operative	Austria	Josie Carver Shaw	Springfield	Retired	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
		Katarzyna Kozist	"	22	White	"	"	Enoch Crowley	Canada	Housewife	1	
16	"	Arthur J. Auger	"	24		Paper maker	Penacook	Olive Devout	"	Laborer		
		Marion M. Tague	"	20		At home	Franklin	Adelia Maynard	"	Housewife	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
20	"	Josef Krauz	"	22		Mill operative	Austria	Stanislaw Boezak	Austria	Farmer	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
		Elztytna Gr'ch'wska	"	19		"	Russia	Wiktorja Pizon	"	Housewife	1	
27	"	Fred Henry	Wilder, Vt.	45		Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Zofi Nowak	"	Housewife	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
		Lucinda L. Hamel	White R. Jct., Vt.	28		Mill operative	Penacook	Clara Courmower	Bakersfield, Vt.	Engineer	1	
28	Hill	Sumner T. Smith	Franklin	33		Paper maker	Orange	Thomas Tague	Johnson, Vt.	Housewife	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
		Iua Whittier	Sanbornton	19		At home	Canada	Lillian Root	Austria	Housewife	1	
								Julian Krauz	"	Housewife	1	
								Mary Surowiec	Russia	Housewife	1	
								Wladyslaw Gr'chowska	Boston	Housewife	1	Rev. I. C. Brown, Franklin
								Anastazia Muznezoska	Germany	Housewife	1	
								John Henry	Canada	Housewife	1	
								Mary Gardner	"	Housewife	1	
								Josephine Martel	"	Housewife	1	
								Jonathan J. Smith	Orange	Housewife	1	Rev. W. F. Berry, Hill
								Cora B. Ford	"	Housewife	1	
								Elias Whittier	"	Housewife	1	
								Ellen Martin	Canada	Housewife	1	

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Jan. 28 E. Andover	Charles W. Colby	Franklin	59		Carpenter	Franklin	Hiram Colby	Franklin	Farmer	2	Rev. Louis Elms, Andover
	Mary H. Wallace	"	60		Dressmaker	Illinois	Alvina Wallace	New Hampton Illinois	Housewife	2	
Feb. 5 Franklin	Stanley Slonina	"	26		Machinist	Austria	Allen C. White	"	Housewife	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
	Katie Surowiec	"	20		Mill operative	"	Wawzeniec Slonina	"	Farmer	1	
19 "	Joseph H. L. Thibeault	"	30		Chaufeur	Canada	Mary Slonina	"	Housewife	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
	Evelyn Emma Hebert	"	29		Milliner	Franklin	Joseph Surowiec	"	Mason	1	
Mar. 3 "	Eugene Lemy	"	19		Laborer	Canada	Joseph Thibeault	Canada	Housewife	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
	Phimene Patee	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	18		Cigar maker	"	Adelia Maynard	"	Carpenter	1	Rev. J. P. Harper, Franklin
3 "	Louis E. Pettingill	E. Andover	19		Box maker	Franklin	Benjamin Hebert	"	Housewife	1	
	Hazel E. Morse	Franklin	18		Domestic	"	Henry Lemy	"	Laborer	1	Rev. Chas. E. Lewis, Franklin
31 "	Clifton H. Richie	Sanbornton	30	White	Gardener	Sanbornton	Delena Trombley	"	Housewife	1	
	Lucie E. Montgomery	Franklin	23		At home	Franklin	Alfred Patee	"	Laborer	1	Rev. I. C. Brown, Franklin
April 7 "	Arthur W. Hawkinson	Worcester, Mass.	28		Shipping clerk	Dudley, Mass.	Leda Parran	W. Canaan	Housewife	1	Rev. H. C. McDougall, Franklin
	Inzie J. Straw	Franklin	24		At home	Franklin	Henry Pettingill	Woodstock	Contracter	1	
9 "	Oscar Lavigne	"	24		Plumber	Canada	Della Rushway	E. Andover	Housewife	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
	Eva Charland	"	19		Mill operative	Franklin	Bertha A. Tilton	Nashua	Carpenter	1	
12 "	Frederick W. Gray	Lowell, Mass.	28		Carpenter	E. P. P. tell, M's	John Richie	Connecticut	Housewife	1	Rev. I. C. Brown, Franklin
	Virginia A. Morin	Franklin	18		Mill operative	Canada	Agnes Burnett	Montreal, P. Q.	Farmer	1	
							Thomas Montgomery		Housewife		
							Jennie White		Contracter		
							August Hawkinson	Worcester, M'ss.	Housewife		
							Sarna Anderson	Hill	Carpenter		
							Abby F. Straw	Sanbornton	Housewife		
							Bessie A. Osgood	Canada	Weaver		
							Anthony Lavigne	Canada	Housewife		
							Leona Como		Housewife		
							Roseanna Charland	Franklin	Housekeeper		
							Arnold F. Gray	Readfield, Me.	Carpenter		
							Mary A. Phinney	E. P. P. tell, M's	Housewife		
							Theisphore Morin	Canada	Laborer		
							Melanie Bercier		Housewife		

Apr. 14	Franklin	Franklin	21	Time keeper	Whnot	Walter W. Bailey	Cromwell, Ct.	Overseer	1 Rev. I. C. Brown,
						Grace Jones	Whnot	Housewife	Franklin
16	"	"	21	Clerk	Grafton	Alanson W. Williams	Alexandria	Clerk	1
			24	Spinner	Canada	Alice Tenney	Canada	Housewife	1 Rev. John E. Finen,
		"	22	Knitter	"	Joseph Perreault	"	Mill operative	Franklin
16	"	Winooski, Vt.	21	Wool sorter	Winooski, Vt.	Alphonse Arsenaux	"	Housewife	1
						Ernest Robichaud	"		
			21	Wool sorter	Winooski, Vt.	Elizabeth Montembert	Winooski, Vt.	Housewife	1 Rev. John E. Finen,
		Franklin	20	Spooler	Winthrop, Me.	Maxime Cinq-Mars	"	Erick mason	Franklin
May 1	"					Enella Duprat	Canada	Housewife	1
		"	24	Paper maker	Worst'r, Ma's.	David Drapeau	"	Weaver	
		"	21	At home	Franklin	Zephierne Morin	England	Weaver	1 Rev. John E. Finen,
		"	21	Mill operative	Austria	Emma Bailes	Pennsylvania	Housewife	Franklin
12	"	"	21			John Page	England	Carder	1
		"	18	"	"	Annie Ralph	England	Housewife	1 Rev. John E. Finen,
		"	27	"	"	Frank Chrusciel	Austria	Farmer	Franklin
12	"	"	27	"	"	Katie Mrvezka	"	Housewife	1
		"	20	"	"	Mike Gielarowska	"	Laborer	1 Rev. John E. Finen,
		"	20	"	"	Zofi Koziel	"	Housewife	Franklin
12	"	"	21	Cook	No. Concord	Ignacy Krawiec	"	Farmer	1 Rev. John E. Finen,
		"	27	Stenographer	Canterbury	Katie Malek	"	Housewife	Franklin
21	"	"	19	Saw maker	Eastman, P. Q.	Andro Nowak	"	Mill operative	1
		"	21	Mill operative	Canada	Mary Wnarska	Canterbury	Housewife	1 Rev. A. H. Sargent,
28	"	"	19	"	Swausea	Arthur H. Sargent	Pennacook	Clergyman	Franklin
		"	31	Baker	Canada	Frances Coburn	Northwood	Truckman	1
30 Lowell, Mass.		"	25	Clerk	"	Hiram Miles	Canterbury	Housewife	1 Rev. John E. Finen,
		"	25			Annie Noyes	Canada	Wachman	Franklin
		"	25			Napoleon Lefebvre	"	Housewife	1
		"	25			Begina Cote	"	Blacksmith	1
		"	25			Ernest Sylvestre	"	Housewife	1 Rev. John E. Finen,
		"	25			Mary Carignan	Wills Riv'r, Vt.	Housewife	Franklin
		"	25			Victor Trothier	Franklin	Housewife	1
		"	25			Addie J. Prebble	Vernont	Teamster	1 Rev. John E. Finen,
		"	25			Richard Dunn	Burlington, Vt.	Housewife	Franklin
		"	25			Cora Church	Canada	Baker	1 Rev. Armand Baron
		"	25			Fortunat Lemire	"	Housewife	Lowell, Mass.
		"	25			Philonen Lemire	"	Laborer	1
		"	25			Hercule Gauthier	"	Housewife	
		"	25			Elizabeth Therreault	"	Housewife	

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June 11	Franklin	Max H. Schwotzer	Franklin	36		Insur'nce Agt.	Saxony, Ger.	Henry H. Schwotzer	Glauchau, Sax.	Retired	1	1 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
		Irene Cunningham	"	25		Bookkeeper	Franklin	Hilda W. George	"	Housewife	1	
16	Portsmouth	Lawrence W. Butler	"	21		Tel. lineman	E., Tilton	Patrick J. Cunningham	C'nty Ck. Ire.	Paper maker		
		Ellen Virginia Clough	"	18		At home	Hillsboro	Mary Ellen Ralph	Y'rkshire, Eng	Housewife		1 Rev. F. J. Scott, Portsmouth
18	Franklin	Honore Voyer	"	30		Weaver	Canada	James A. Butler	Manchester	Tel. operator	1	
		Georgianna Giguac	"	27		Hosiery Ins.	Franklin	Belle Lougee	Canterbury	Housewife		
19	"	George A. Beattie	"	19		Laborer	"	Andy Clough	Bath	Carpenter	1	
		Sadie Wells	"	21		Needle maker	"	Annie Marion Davis	Hillsboro	Housewife		1 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
21	Tilton	Albert La Braney	"	21		"	"	Exevier Voyer	Canada	Farmer	1	
		Sarah Elmira White	"	19		Housekeeper	Warner	Exelia Comire	"	Housewife		
26	Franklin	Stephen J. Hebert	"	23	White	Store manager	Ashuelot	Peter Giguac	"	Foundry man	1	
		Edith L. Colburn	"	24		Nurse	W. Rumney	Rosanna Dargie	"	Housewife		1 Edward L. Welch, Justice of Peace, Franklin
27	"	Percy R. Dorman	"	23		Grocer	B'ddingt'n, Me	Thomas Beattie	Yonkers N. Y.	Stone cutter	1	
		Caroline A. Wallace	"	24		Nurse	Coaticook, Can	Mary J. Charland	Canada	Housewife	1	
July 1	"	Sidney O. Martin	"	22		Paper maker	Canada	Charles Wells	Goffstown	Needle maker	1	1 Rev. A. M. Dunstan, Tilton
		Regina Sylvestre	"	19		At home	"	Pauline Ash	Italy	Housewife		
3	"	Wilfried Perreault	"	22		Spinner	"	Baths La Braney	Franklin	Needle maker	1	1 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
		Evon Liberty	"	19		Mill operative	"	Flora Plant	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife	1	
								George O. White	South Sutton	Carpenter	1	
								Mary Chambers	Canada	Housewife	1	
								Honre Hebert	"	Lumberman	1	
								Leona Edge	Wentworth	Housewife	1	
								Joshua Colburn	Bristol	Janitor	1	
								Etta M. Wells	B'ddingt'n, Me	Housewife	1	1 Rev. C. E. Lewis, Franklin
								Emeline Richardson	Anthurst, Me.	Machinist	1	
								John Wallace	Scotland	Housewife	1	
								Elizabeth Bati	England	Paper maker	1	
								Cleophas Martin	Canada	Housewife	1	1 Rev. A. P. Boire, Franklin
								Sylvina Daigneault	"	Blacksmith	1	
								Ernest Sylvestre	"	Housewife	1	
								Mary Carignan	"	Mill operative	1	
								Joseph Perreault	"	Housewife	1	1 Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
								Alph'nine Ars'm'alt	"	Laborer	1	
								Joseph Liberty	"	Housewife	1	
								Josephine Mercier	"	Housewife	1	

July	3	Franklin	Albert O'Mara	Franklin	26	Machinist	Newport, Vt.	Patrick O'Mara	Canada	Machinist	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
			Loretta Burke	"	19	At home	Duxbury, Vt.	Mary Furtell	Randolph, Vt.	Housewife	1	
	3	"	Andrew J. Roucher	"	20	Mill operative	Laconia	Michael Burke	Duxbury, Vt.	Paper maker	1	
			Anna La Brache	"	28	Housework	Fall River, M's	Mary Hayes	Plattsburg, Vt.	Housewife	1	Rev. Willoe J. Hall, Franklin
	5	"	Gerald N. Perkins	Claremont	26	Cost acc'tant	Springfield, Vt.	Peter Roucher	Laconia	Res. keeper	1	
			Evelyn S. Binks	Franklin	27	Teacher	Franklin	Mary Chabotte	Fall River, M's	Housewife	1	
	7	"	Fred Page Ridlon	"	21	Machinist	Andover	Moses La Brache	Canada	Spinner	1	
			Esther Rayno	Andover	16	At home	"	Pauline Thibault	Claremont	Agent	1	Rev. H. C. McDou- gall, Franklin
	8	"	Carl E. Leavitt	Franklin	25	Farmer	Manchester	Charles D. Perkins	Keene	Housewife	1	
			Eleanor B. Clark	N'hampton, Mass.	34	School teacher	N'hampt'n, M's	Mary Nile	England	Paperfinisher	1	
	10	"	Cyprien Roy	Franklin	22	Bar tender	Canada	Robert Binks	Lisbon, Me.	Housewife	1	Rev. J. P. Harper, Franklin
			Gilberte Allard	"	18	Mill operative	"	Emily Southwell	Salisbury	Farmer	1	
	16	"	Antoine Lavoie	"	20	Spinner	"	Grace Atwood	Andover	Housewife	1	
			Alexina Lasante	"	19	Mill operative	Franklin	William Rayno	Canada	Housewife	1	Rev. I. C. Brown, Franklin
	21	Bristol	Robert B. Sargent	"	24	Blacksmith	"	Ella Newton	Manchester	Farmer	1	
			Ruth A. Bucklin	Bristol	17	At home	Moultonboro	George Clark	N'hampt'n, M's	Housewife	1	
	21	Nashua	Nicholas Demas	Franklin	27	Paper maker	Boston, Mass.	Matter Belden	E. W. Tr'y, M's	Druggist	1	
			Flora Gignac	"	27	Mill operative	Fitchburg, M'ss	Pierre Roy	Canada	Housewife	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
	Aug. 20	Franklin	Luger Terrecault	"	21	"	Franklin	Joseph Alard	"	Housewife	1	
			Eva Mercier	"	18	"	Winthrop, Me.	Clodia Gonye	"	Wetlman	1	
								Joseph Lavoie	"	Housewife	1	
								Louise Leblanc	"	Mill operative	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
								Letitia Leblanc	"	Housewife	1	
								Wilfred Lasante	"	Shoemaker	1	
								Donald Gauthier	"	Housewife	1	
								James W. Sargent	Franklin	Blacksmith	1	Rev. John Conan, Bristol
								Lillian G. Preble	"	Housewife	1	
								Sewell Bucklin	Bristol	Chaufeur	1	
								Edith Gould	Nova Scotia	Housewife	1	
								Thomas Demas	Greece	Farmer	1	Samuel Dearborn, Justice of Peace, Nashua
								Mary Blod	Canada	Paper maker	1	
								John Gignac	"	Housewife	1	
								Minnie Dargis	"	Painter	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
								Henry Terrecault	"	Housewife	1	
								Josephine Decato	"	Laborer	1	
								Ogil Mercier	"	Housewife	1	
								Adelle La Valley	"	Housewife	1	

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Aug. 20	Franklin	Frank Smialy Katherine Polce	Franklin	24 23		Mill operative	Poland	John Smialy Mary Powar Michael Polce	Poland	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
25	"	Davenport M. Willey Mary A. Quigley	Cherryfield, Me. Franklin	24 18		Tel. lineman Mill operative	Cherryfield, Me. Dedham, Mass.	Albert H. Willey Anelia Hart John Quigley Lottie Martin	Cherryfield, Me. "	Laborer Housewife	1	Rev. Chas. E. Lewis, Franklin
25	"	Floyd Richard Pineo Alice May Glines	"	23 20		"	Melrose, Mass. Northfield	Arthur Pineo Margaret Matthews Frank H. Glines	Nova Scotia N. W. Brunswick Northfield	Deceased Housewife Mr. mechanic Housewife	1	Rev. I. C. Brown, Franklin
Sept. 3	"	Frank Pivonski Julia Stadnik	"	21 20		Mill operative	Austria	Mary E. Lemman Andrzej Pivonski Sofia Bal	Nova Scotia Austria	Farmer Housewife Deceased	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
3	"	Joseph N. Lemire Mary Lavoie	"	24 24	White	Clerk Mill operative	Canada	Joseph Stadnik Sofia Wiewak Baronnie Lemire Mary Cole	Canada	Housewife Mill operative Housewife Mill operative	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
8	"	Alart E. Daigneau Nellie E. Sargent	"	21 23		Soldier	Montgomery, Vt.	Joseph E. Daigneau Ruth Hubbard George F. Sargent	"	Mechanic Housewife Housewife	1	Rev. I. C. Brown, Franklin
10	"	Michel Girard Bertha M. Morrison	"	23 22		Machinist At home	Rochester Tilton	Nellie A. Moody Michel Girard Marie L. Proulx	Canada Canada C'mbridge, M's	Housewife Butcher Housewife	1	Rev. A. P. Boire, Franklin
24	D over	Milton S. Towns Persis F. Ash	Tilton	22 18		Clerk Seamer	"	Lucy Hamel Charles A. Towns Annie Kenney George E. Ash	Winooski, Vt. Tilton L'wrence, M'ss Franklin	Spinner Housewife Merchant Housewife Machinist Housewife	1	Rev. J. A. Chapin, Dover
25	Franklin	Harry W. Trafton Myrtle B. Lord	"	51 39		Machinist At home	Brookton, Mass. Webster	Alice Ober Charles B. Trafton Mary F. Greeley Abner Lord Harriet Aldrich	Nantuekt, M's Salisbury Sheffield, Vt. Canada	Shoe Manuf'r Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 2	Rev. J. P. Harper, Franklin

Sept. 30	Franklin	Solomon Russell	Franklin	75	Farmer	Danville, Vt.	Ira Russell	Danville, Vt.	Farmer	2	Rev. I. C. Brown, Franklin
		Susan A. F. Aldrich	"	63	At home	Bradford, Vt.	Laura Heath	Canterbury	Housewife		
Oct. 2	"	Ned E. Marsh	"	29	Laborer	Franklin	Elias S. French	Campton	Housewife	1	Chas. B. Prescott, Justice of the Peace, Franklin
		Iva M. Chadbourne	Manchester	33	Housekeeper	Canada	Lavinia Percival	Franklin	Housekeeper	2	
15	"	Arthur L. B'audreau	Franklin	39	Needle maker	Nova Scotia	John Marsh	Scotland	Farmer	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
		Regina Beaudreau	"	26	"	Manchester	William Johnson	Canada	Housewife	1	
20	"	Frank H. Fiske	"	41	Laborer	Ilaverhill	Martha Newell	"	Housewife	1	Rev. I. C. Brown, Franklin
		Jennie A. Flanders	Wilnot	40	Housekeeper	Wilnot	R. J. Beaudreau	Wilnot	Housewife	1	
27	Bristol	Albert L. Nelson	Franklin	24	Carpenter	Sweden	Adelaide Frodin	Sweden	Carpenter	1	Rev. C. L. Buckingham, Tilton
		Florence Wescott	"	19	At home	Franklin	Mmanuel Beudreau	Danbury	Housewife	1	
Nov. 26	Franklin	Joseph Johnson	"	22	Laborer	Canada	Mannel Beudreau	Alexandria	Needle maker	1	
		Gracia Hamel	"	18	Mill operative	"	Alphonine Ger'rd	Canada	Housewife	1	Rev. Louis J. Roy, Franklin
26	"	Albert Perreault	"	19	"	"	Benjamin Fisk	"	Housewife	1	
		Lucy Laplante	"	20	"	"	Lavinia Sleeper	Grafton	Housewife	1	
Dec. 15	Laconia	Joseph Previdi	"	34	Fruit dealer	Italy	James Heath	Wilnot	Farmer	1	
		Sadie E. Prescott	Ashland	40	At home	"	Lavinia Rowe	Sweden	Housewife	1	
21	Franklin	Wilfred Therrien	Franklin	18	Mill operative	Biddelford, Me.	August Nelson	"	Carpenter	1	
		Minnie Defosses	"	17	"	Franklin	Johanna Larson	"	Housewife	1	
24	"	Henry E. Osborne	"	61	Mechanic	South Weare	Warren Wescott	"	Housewife	1	
		Nellie L. Butler	Hillsboro	47	Housekeeper	Bolton, Mass.	Nellie M. Gray	"	Housewife	1	
25	"	Robert R. Matthews	Lowell, Mass.	23	Machineist	Boston, Mass.	Baptiste Johnson	Canada	Housewife	1	Rev. J. L. Shively, Laconia
		Grace H. Riel	Franklin	23	Mill operative	Concord	Justine Leblanc	"	Housewife	1	
25	"	Lynn H. Yeaton	"	25	Needle maker	Franklin	Oesime Hamel	"	Housewife	1	
		Lena M. Kimball	"	21	Office employee	"	Oville Girard	"	Housewife	1	
							Joseph Perreault	"	Housewife	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin
							A. Arsenault	"	Housewife	1	
							Arthur Laplante	"	Housewife	1	
							A. Lefebvre	"	Housewife	1	
							Louis Previdi	Italy	Farmer	1	
							Mary Sever	"	Housewife	2	
							Andrew Hall	England	Farmer	1	
							Charles Therrien	Canada	Housewife	1	
							Dellina Derouin	"	Loom fixer	1	Rev. I. C. Brown, Franklin
							Frank Defosses	"	Housewife	1	
							Agnes Henaire	"	Mill operative	1	
							Wm. H. Osborne	South Weare	Housewife	3	Rev. Willoe J. Hall, Franklin
							Charlotte Eaton	Amherst	Farmer	2	
							A. C. Wetherbee	Chesterfield	Housewife	1	
							Isabelle Haven	Bolton, Mass.	Housewife	1	Rev. A. M. Dunstan, Tilton
							George Matthews	England	R. R. inspector	1	
							Helen Burns	Canada	Housewife	2	
							Joseph L. Pinard	Wells R., Vt.	R. R. brakeman	1	
							Hannah E. Peel	Franklin	Housewife	1	
							Frank E. Yeaton	Salisbury	Housewife	1	Rev. I. C. Brown, Franklin
							Iola C. Wiggins	Concord	Machineist	1	
							Frank S. Kimball	Hillsboro	Laborer	1	
							Charlotte Keniston	Wilnot	Housewife	1	

DEATHS

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased			Age		Place of Birth		Sex, Condit'n			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother
	Years	Months	Days	Male	Female	Color	Single, Married, Widowed	Father	Mother							
Jan.	3	78	6	3	Torekow, Swe.	..	..	M	Housewife	Sweden	Sweden	Christ'ph'r Jones'n	Beata Joneson	
	5	71	7	19	Rimbrown, Me	..	..	W	..	Canada	Canada	Scotney	Josephine Leblanc	
	5	83	2	4	Franklin	..	..	S	Engineer	..	..	Joseph Leblanc	Louise Gendreau
	8	53	4	14	Canada	..	..	S	Farmer	..	..	Entoine Senville	
	10	10	10	7	Hinsdale	..	..	W	..	Franklin	Franklin	Hubert Sherman	Rose Weleh	
12	85	1	15	Franklin	..	..	W	..	..	..	..	Abigail Clay	
20	20	67	5	12	Canada	..	..	M	..	New London	Charles't'n, M's	D. D. Seamans	Bernice L. Goss	
26	26	83	9	25	Springfield	..	..	S	Retired	Canada	Springfield	Lezeme Proulx	Marguerite Forcier	
31	31	58	9	20	..	..	S	Housekeeper	..	Canada	Springfield	David Robie	Susan O. Collins	
Feb.	6	58	4	28	Morristown, Vt	..	..	M	..	Springfield	Theftord, Vt.	John Hubbard	Susan O. Collins	
	7	71	4	28	Franklin	..	..	S	..	Biddeford, Me.	Franklin	Peter Bioux	Abigail Metcalf	
	10	81	9	16	Salisbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	David Heath	Lizzie Defosses
	16	73	9	16	Boston, Mass.	..	..	M	..	Marlboro, M'ss.	Arlington, M'ss	Geo. W. Chipman	Susan Sawyer	
	17	80	8	7	Sanbornton	..	..	W	Retired	Andover	Sanbornton	James Fuller	Annis J. Lane	
23	23	80	8	7	Franklin	..	..	M	Housewife	Warner	Chester	Asa H. Stewart	Sarah Hunt	
25	25	42	10	15	Canada	..	..	S	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Pierre L. Auger	Lydia W. Worthen	
Mar.	27	66	6	24	..	..	M	Retired	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Jacque Pelletier	Ceserie Castagne	
	1	63	6	24	Sanbornton	..	..	..	Housewife	Grafton	Grafton	John S. Russell	Feslita Bourque
	3	81	2	4	Grafton	..	..	..	..	..	..	Edwin Bucklin	Levina Cayley
	9	81	2	4	Northfield	..	..	W	..	..	Northfield	John Roberts	Mary Ann, Clifford
	11	77	4	0	Grafton	..	..	S	Collector	Nova Scotia	Northfield	H. B. Foster	Pamella Gilnes	
14	72	7	4	Bilows Falls, Vt	..	..	M	..	..	..	..	Elias Davis	Annie Olson
20	49	18	6	14	Ireland	..	W	Housekeeper	Springfield	Saxton's R., Vt	Ireland	John Moynahan	Mary C. White			
April	8	18	6	14	Franklin	..	S	Mill operative	Ireland	..	..	Martin Sullivan	Kate Sullivan	
	22	54	11	20	..	..	S	..	Hinsdale	Franklin	Franklin	Clar'ee J. Belliveau	Mary Cunningham	
May	30	53	5	8	W. Canaan	..	M	Housewife	Parsley, Scot.	Canaan	Canaan	James Henderson	Isabella Dunham			
	4	84	8	5	Dorchester	..	..	Machinist	Gardner, Mass.	Franklin	Franklin	Jacob I. Ames	H. Hersey	
	4	64	10	14	..	..	..	..	Franklin	Canada	Canada	Edwin H. Sweet	Marvel A. Riel
	7	64	10	14	Canada	..	W	Retired	William Moore	Margaret McLain			
	9	58	9	4	N. Port, Mich.	..	M	Ice dealer	Michel Jannelle	Anastasia Joyal			

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			Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth						
						Male	Single, Married, Widowed.		Color			
										Father		
Nov. 28	Franklin	Chas. Carroll Paige	79	5		North Weare	W	Rtd. merchant	North Weare	Hopkinton	Osgood Paige	Martha Blaisdell
Dec. 9		Clarence B. Smith	9	9		Tilton	W	Retired	Alexandria	Alexandria	Caleb Smith	John Brock
11		John F. Brock	70	9	3	Alexandria	W	Housewife	Germany	Germany	George Schuyler	Josephine Decato
12		Caroline Kempf	70	9		Saxony, Ger.	M	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Henry Thiereault	Kate Thompson
23		Ludger J. Thiereault	22	1	4	Franklin	:		Franklin	Franklin	Owen E. Severance	Norbert Descote x
26		Ernest O. Severance	4	1	6	"	:		Canada	Canada	Geo. K. Whittaker	Sylvia I. Vinton
26		Helene Letourneau	56	6	23	Bemington, Vt	W	Housekeeper	Plainfield	Conish	William Dubois	Emma Merrill
27		Adeline J. Whittaker	73	6	14	Sherw'd, Mich.	S	Retired	Canada	Swanton, Vt.		
27		Harold W. Dubois	5	5		Lebanon	:					
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BODIES BROUGHT TO FRANKLIN FOR BURIAL

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex, Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female		Father	Mother		
Jan.	1 Lacomia	Thomas S. Austin	81	3	23	Northfield	..	..	W			Jeremiah Austin	Elsie Shmonds
	5 Andover	Rufus H. Durrell	64	7	25	Tamworth	..	..	M			Francis Durrell	Emiline Hall
	15 Sanbornton	Olivia R. Collins	80	3	11		..	..	W				
	17 Concord	Flora A. Dearborn	65	22			..	..	W				
	25 Essex, Vt.	Sarah Hoyt	82	5	18		..	..	W				
Feb.	4 Hill	Lemuel Atwood	50		18		..	..	W				
	5 Hopkinton	Emma E. Snow	69				..	..	W				
	8 Salisbury	Emeline M. Hardy	63	8	5	Runney	..	..	M				
	16 Andover	John F. Durgin	63	10	19	N'w Hampton	..	..	W				
	23 No. Boscawen	Cornelius Sullivan	81			Ireland	..	..	W	Ireland		Cornelius Sullivan	
Mar.	2 Andover	Ernest Vall	40				..	..	W				
	3 East Andover	Samuel Robie	73	2	1	Springfield	..	..	W	Springfield		David Robie	Susan D. Collins
	4 Tilton	J. Kendrick Kinney	70	5	7	Royalton, Vt.	..	..	M	Royalton, Vt.		Luther S. Kinney	Edna Walker
	8 Warner	James M. Otis	76	1	9		..	..	M				
	11 W'shing'tn, D.C.	Shepard J. Dimond	85	1	8	Franklin	..	..	W	Franklin		Reuben Dimond	Judith S. Goodwin
April	18 New Haven, Ct.	Cyrus A. Sulloway	77				..	..	W				
	4 Manchester	Charles M. Stevens	68	10	3	Amesbury, M's.	..	..	W	England		George Healey	Ann McKenzle
	8 Everett, Mass.	Frank Healey	56				..	..	W			Oliver Tucker	Betsy Tucker
	21 New Haven, Ct.	Mary G. Thompson	70	8	23		..	..	M				
May	20 Manchester	Mary T. Wheeler	73	1	8		..	..	W				
	3 Boston, Mass.	Carrie M. Baxter	58	4	4	Salisbury	..	..	M				
	11 No. Boscawen	Benjamin T. Rounds	72	4	2		..	..	W				
	14 Haverhill, M'ss.	Frank Murphy	65				..	..	W				
	22 New Haven, Ct.	Clarence A. Pettengill	54	8			..	..	W				
June	5 Tilton	J. A. Simonds	61	3	9		..	..	W				
	17 Manchester	Amie Leclaire	50				..	..	W				
July	2 Portsmouth	Nancy G. Enos	66	7	2	Franklin	..	..	W	Franklin		Jeremiah Green	Jane Merrill
	16 Sanbornton	Andrey Beliveau	23	2	13		..	..	M	Boscawen		Henry P. Nowell	Eva Stevens
Aug.	17 Manchester	Edith Morrison Day	25	10		Sanbornton	..	..	W	Sanbornton		Ned W. Morrison	Eldora Mason
		Herbert A. George	40	5		Chester, Vt.	W	Sherbrooke, P.Q.		Joseph A. George	Sarah Eldredge

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			Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother					
Sept. 18	B'rd'sley, Minn.	Florence E. Dustin	69		11						N. H.	N. H.	Samuel Dustin	Polly Morrison	
30	No. Boscawen	Michael Rammi	64		28										
Oct.	6 Boscawen	Harriet Cate	82		19										
11	Belmont, Mass.	Sarah D. Daniels	83		6										
Nov. 22	No. Boscawen	Joseph Burns	52		3										
Dec. 12	Sanbornton	Lovina Eaton	78		1										
20	N. S'th'd, R. I.	John M. Lynch	56		7	Glendale, R. I.									
20	Boston, Mass.	Ora Coulombe	2		5	Franklin									

Births, 152; Marriages, 67; Deaths, 81; Bodies brought for burial, 38.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IRVING V. GOSS, City Clerk.

